

\$10,000 Prize Contest Open to Princess Anne County Farm Folk

Princess Anne rural families this week were joining in a nationwide Rural Home Improvement Contest featuring 101 cash prizes totaling \$10,000.

Designed to encourage home improvement throughout rural America, the contest offers cash prizes that may pay winners the whole cost of their improvements.

Princess Anne Lumber Co. at Virginia Beach is cooperating with the sponsors of the contest, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association and Country Gentleman magazine, in advising people on their improvement projects.

Five grand prizes will be awarded nationally in the renovating or remodeling job contest. First prize is \$2,500 cash; second, \$1,000 cash, and third fourth and fifth \$500 each.

Two Virginia families are certain to win prizes, as one \$100 U. S. Savings Bond and one \$50 Bond will be awarded in each state. All entries are eligible for both national and state prizes, but the winners of national prizes will not also be eligible for state prizes.

Eligible to compete are permanent home improvements, which mean a remodeling, modernization, renovation, alteration, addition, rearrangement or construction which becomes a part of the home or dwelling. In awarding prizes, primary consideration will be given to these factors: convenience, utility, added living space, appearance and ingenuity. The cost of the home improvement will not determine the winners.

Any project begun in 1954 and completed before August 1, 1954, is eligible for a prize. The official entry blank, which can be secured by writing to Country Gentleman, must be mailed to the magazine before midnight, July 31, 1954. Entry blank are free; there is no charge or fee of any kind to enter the contest.

Delinquent Tax Drive Intensified

Acting District Director of Internal Revenue Stuart L. Crenshaw has announced that accuracy in connection with the collection of past due tax accounts will be intensified in the Virginia District. These increased efforts will continue during the next few months even though the full force of tax collectors and other employees of this District Office are working under the stress of peak-load activity during the filing period for income taxes. The overall planning of this program was discussed at a recent conference (January 21, 1954) of all District Directors of Internal Revenue from the five States of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. The conference was held at Cleveland, Ohio under the direction of Mr. George E. Neal, Regional Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the Cincinnati Regional Office which coordinate the Internal Revenue functions in this five-state region.

Mr. Neal expressed the hope that all taxpayers will cooperate by paying promptly their accounts in full when due or by contacting a representative of the District Director's Office if unable to make full payment. Those who do not cooperate in this matter will be subject to prompt and drastic action provided under existing Internal Revenue Laws and regulations. Part payment of outstanding accounts will only be allowed in extreme hardship cases and not for the convenience of the taxpayer.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

FEBRUARY IS THE RIGHT MONTH FOR SERVING CHERRY DESSERTS

by the General Electric Consumers Institute

Cherry desserts are almost a "must" during the month of February.

They're fine any time of the year, of course, but they're especially appropriate when you're commemorating George Washington's birthday or honoring St. Valentine.

The General Electric Consumers Institute suggests you try Ris A F Amadeo for such occasions. This dessert with a Danish name can be served chilled or lukewarm as desired.

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The following recipe serves eight.



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PTA Announces Card Party

The Virginia Beach High School P. T. A. will hold a Benefit card party on Friday, February 19, to raise funds for the Senior Scholarship Fund. The event will be held in the High School Cafeteria at 8:00 P. M. There will be door prizes donated by local merchants, table prizes, and refreshments. Tickets at \$1.00 each will be available at the High School Yard's Drug Store, the News Center, or by calling 1665 - M.

Mrs. Don Kunkler is general chairman of the affair and will be assisted by the following committees: tickets, Mrs. Robert L. Simpson; Door prizes, Mrs. Webb Brown; Table prizes, Mrs. Lawrence Lockwood; Tables, Mrs. Warfield Leake; Refreshments, Mrs. W. M. Ray and Mrs. L. W. Meachum; Candy, Mrs. C. E. Hobeck; Publicity, Mrs. F. M. Kyes.

CONFIRMATION AT GALILEE

Joint Meeting of Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes at Galilee Sunday Afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Senior Confirmation Class Thursday night, February 4th at 8 P. M. in The Haven.

There will be an important meeting of the Joint Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes Sunday afternoon on February 7th in the Church at 4:30 P. M. Every-one expecting to be confirmed in this class is asked to be present.

The Rt. Rev. William A. Brown, D. D., retired Bishop of Southern Virginia will visit Galilee Church, Sunday, February 14th at 11 A. M. to preach and administer the ancient sacramental rite of Confirmation.

Blood Program

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of blood were given by Mrs. Stuart Mallery, executive secretary of Princess Anne Chapter, ARC, who urged a record turnout for the next Bloodbank slated for March 2.

R. Stanley Huggins, Civilian club president, introduced the

guests and Duane Current, club blood chairman, distributed to them cards to be given out in various organizations in an attempt to find more donors.

Others invited to the dinner were William Johnson, president Exchange club, who was represented by Emerson Plank, vice-president; John Tallafere, Jaycees president; Melvin Goad, Lions club president; Albin Mailis, Ro-

tary club president and manager of the Sun-News; Bill Dunn, Princess Anne Free Press; Bill Snider, Ledger Dispatch, and Mrs. E. K. Solenberger, Red Cross publicity chairman.

The polio vaccine trials in which Virginia will take part during 1954 will be the largest scientifically-controlled test in medical history.

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Any rural homeowner can enter. Any project—large or small—that's built as a permanent part of your home can qualify.

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Annual Woman's Club Banquet At Country Club Next Tuesday

Events at Story Add to March Of Dimes Fund

A box supper auction, to be followed by a square dance, will be held this evening, Feb. 4, at the Port Story Service Club for the benefit of the 1954 March of Dimes campaign.

The box supper, to be sold to the highest bidder, will be brought by girls from Virginia Beach who will share them with the Army men. The Junior Women's Club of Virginia Beach is also contributing snack meals for the event.

Miss Eleanor Wall, Service Club Director at Port Story said a similar auction to help the March of Dimes is planned at the club for tomorrow evening, Feb. 5.

Today's party at 8 P. M. will have music for the square dance by Norman Riddick's ensemble from Norfolk. Additional entertainment will be provided by Arman Ray Collins who appears on Norfolk's WTAR television variety show.

Dewey Gilbert, Virginia Beach auctioneer, will conduct the auction for the box supper, Miss Wall said. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

The Princess Anne Woman's Club will hold its annual banquet for the husbands and friends of its members at the Princess Anne Country Club on Tuesday evening, February 9, a spokesman for the club announced this week.

Mrs. Kermit S. Land and Mrs. Wallace T. Clark, as hospitality chairman, are in charge of arrangements for the annual banquet.

The fine arts department under Mrs. David Y. Maibon will present the Misses Gayle and Linda Zydron, of Norfolk, accordionists. The girls won first place in the talent contest held in conjunction with the Princess Anne County fair.

Ivan D. Mapp, coordinator of civil defense for Princess Anne County and the Commissioner of the Revenue, will be the principal speaker. Mapp will be introduced by Mrs. J. Cadden Brady, chairman of the Club's department of Civilian Defense.

Mrs. R. H. Owen, president, will preside and a report of the nominating committee will be made by Mrs. Harry Burnham.

Mrs. Louise Boyd Robinson is a patient in Norfolk General Hospital.

The 820 Boy Scout Council camps have a value of \$35,000,000.

Today is what we were all looking forward to yesterday.

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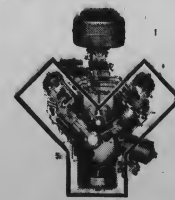
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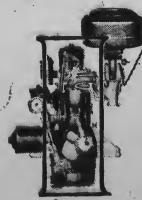
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CAVALIERS NIP KEMPSTON FIVE

Ocean's fast charging Cavaliers nipped Kempston's Blue Devils, 44 to 42 in a thrilling basketball game Tuesday night on the floor's court at Kempston. Although Roberts of the losing Blue Devils was high scorer for the night with 20 points, the consistent shooting of the visitors was too much to overcome.

Lowered the scoring for the victors with 16 points.

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET

The Junior Virginia Beach Garden Club will hold its February meeting Tuesday 8th at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. T. N. Johnson, 6041 Street with Mrs. James A. Kelly as co-hostess.

The guest speaker will be Mr. C. H. Driskill.

From 7:30 to 10:00 P. M. at the Community House. All the Girl Scouts of Virginia Beach and Oceana and their escorts were invited.

Ruth Ann Lash, president of the Club was mistress of Ceremonies. Approximately 250 girls and boys attended and \$32.00 was collected for the March of Dimes.

The following were chaperones: Mrs. R. F. Lash, Mrs. A. J. Barco, Mrs. A. Denakowicz, Mrs. McNichols, Mrs. W. M. Ray, Mrs. R. R. Wooling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonney and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Smith.

Mrs. Lyman Clarke, Chairman of the Princess Anne Girl Scout District Committee and Mr. Clarke attended, also.

The Maryland Biscuit Company donated the cookies and cakes were on sale. The proceeds from the sales were turned over to the March of Dimes by Mr. William Pantone.

Girl Scout Troop No. 21, sponsors the Dance Club.

High School May Participate In Science Meet

Virginia Beach High School has been cordially invited to participate in the Third Annual Tidewater Science Congress to be held at Mathews High School on April 16.

The purpose of the Congress is to promote scientific interest in Tidewater Virginia. It is hoped that approximately fifty high schools will enter exhibits in the fields of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The exhibits will be judged by well qualified judges and prizes will be awarded in each field. A top winner will be chosen to represent the Science Congress at the National Science Fair at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, with all expenses paid. The Daily Press of Newport News is cooperating with the Science Club of Mathews High School to make this trip possible for the winning contestant. The National Science Fair is an annual event conducted by the Science Clubs of America, an organization with more than fifteen hundred affiliated clubs.

The first successful Science Congress ever held in Tidewater was held at Mathews High School in 1952, with forty exhibits. Last year Hampton High School was host to the Congress.

The program for the Congress will include the numerous exhibits, demonstrations by the section winners, a distinguished speaker, movies and the awarding of prizes.

Two winners of the Tidewater

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When you stop to think, don't forget to start again.

Seahawk Quint Takes MW in Overtime Game

Virginia Beach's vastly improved Seahawks won a thrilling overtime basketball game from Matthews Whaley, of Williamsburg, 49 to 46, Tuesday night on the local court.

Sonny Halstead, who starred on the gridiron last fall, slipped in two field goals in the overtime period to spell the difference.

High scorer for the night was Chuck Cowles, of Whaley, with 23 points. Brian Zitterman was leading scorer for the winners with 19 points.

The Matthews Whaley Jaycees won the preliminary game, 41 to 38.

CHAPEL SPONSORS BAKE SALE

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Eastern Shore Chapel will sponsor a bake sale Wednesday, February 10 from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. at the Harrison Payne Shop, 2112 Atlantic Ave.

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FOOD FACTS

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables: Green beans showed the most significant price decline in the fresh vegetable line this week, decreasing an average of 6c-lb. Western Baked (Idaho) Potatoes dropped 2c per 5 lb. unit this week, partially because of this decrease is due to special prices being offered on baking potatoes in 10 lb. units. Fresh vegetables in general either hid steady in price or decreased an average of 1c-lb.

Careless Walking

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This area the monthly AAA list of safety educational materials, based on the slogan "Look Both Ways Before Crossing," to help them develop good traffic safety habits in our children. These materials include posters, teacher lesson guides and color-in sheets.

"Walking across streets or highways demands good judgment, fair play and cooperation on the part of both drivers and pedestrians. Such cooperation should be easy, for often the driver has just parked his car and joined the stream of pedestrians."

"One of the features of this month's list of materials is an attractive two-color poster drawn by Barbara Bomar, of Newtown High School, Jackson Heights, New York, who was one of the top winners in the Ninth Annual AAA Traffic Poster Contest."

There are \$60,000 adult volunteer leaders in the Boy Scouts of America.

average of 1c-lb. Quality and quantity of fresh vegetables in some cases this week was slightly below average due to adverse weather conditions. California Navel and Temple Oranges are more plentiful in supply in retail outlets in the Richmond area this week, relatively higher priced. Fresh strawberries from Florida, selling from 30c-40c-pt. moved rapidly through retail outlets because of very strong consumer demand in their first appearance of the season.

Meats and Poultry: Calves liver showed the most significant decrease in the meat line this week, dropped an average of 5c-lb. Round steak decreased an average of 3c-lb. followed by a 1c-2c-lb. decrease on other steak cuts. Pork and lamb showed average price reductions of 1c-2c-lb. on various cuts with exception of a 1c-lb. increase on pork loin roasts and pork livers. Chicken fryers (4-8 lbs.) decreased an average of 1c-lb. Belville Type Turkeys (4-14 lbs.) and Hen Turkeys (8-14 lbs.) are selling for an average retail price of 73c-lb.

Dairy and Other: Grade A med-

GALLIE TROOP MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Gallie Scout Troop No. 61 meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M. in Tucker Hall of Gallie Episcopal Church. Scout Sunday will be observed on Sunday, February 7th for Boy Scout Troop No. 61 and Cub Pack Troop No. 61 and the local Sea Scout Troop at Gallie Episcopal Church at 8:00 A. M. Service. The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry of Gallie Episcopal Church will be held Wednesday, February 10th, at 8:00 P. M. in The Haven.

ium eggs increased 3c-doz. this week with fewer eggs of this grade being offered for sale to consumers. No significant influx of Grade A medium eggs, with allowance for eggs in storage, is foreseen until early September when production of these eggs is again higher.

Give - Heart Fund

WILDLIFE WEEK

J. J. Stinson, chief of the natural sciences division of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, has been invited by Bill Prosser, secretary of the Virginia Wildlife Federation, to serve as chairman of Wildlife Week in Virginia, March 21-27, 1954.

Each year sportsmen and conservationists of the nation, through the National Wildlife Federation and their own affiliated federations, set aside one week in March to be observed as Wildlife Week.

It has been the custom to select a species of wildlife threatened with extinction and pool all efforts to restore it. The Key deer of Florida and the prairie chicken are species which have benefited from their efforts. This year the theme will be "Clean Waters."

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County Board of Agriculture Hears Reports, Dr. Maxton Tells Farm Outlook for Year

The Annual Meeting of the Princess Anne County Board of Agriculture was held at the Kempville High School on Friday, January 22nd from 4 until 9 P. M. The Meeting was called to order by Marion G. Bright, chairman, and the first order of business was a talk by Dr. J. L. Maxton from the VPI Extension Service who gave the Committeemen a brief outlook report on various crop and livestock conditions for '54.

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Work for the coming year. At this time the Board also made plans for two County wide activities during the summer. County Agent, John O. Hart, suggested to the group that a tour be arranged for about 80 farmers to the National Research Center at Beltsville, Maryland during the month of July. The Committeemen also recommended that a Princess Anne County "Field Day" be arranged at the Tidewater Field Station in Maryland, Virginia during August. Other highlights of the meeting were the reading of the twelve committee reports.

The Soybean Committee Report was given by M. P. Lacy and this committee recommended that a large wide-awake Soybean Growers Club again be organized during the coming year. It was also recommended that the committee recommended that the farmers of the County take advantage of the Soil Testing services provided at the Virginia Truck Experiment Station for the proper use of lime and fertilizer. It was also recommended that Soybean variety demonstrations be conducted on several farms throughout the County in order to test these new varieties under our county conditions. Other members of this Committee were Mr. J. G. Petree, Mr. J. J. B. Dudley, John J. Atner, and Earl M. 100000.

The Corn Committee Report was given by J. S. Ives stressing the need of supplying all corn Growers with Experiment Station recommendations for the efficient use of fertilizer, lime, and seed. The Committeemen felt that due to the uncertainty of corn prices next fall that our County Livestock Program should be encouraged as an alternate method of marketing our grain crop. This Committee also went on record advising farmers to utilize our local Soil Testing service for the proper application of fertilizer and lime. Other members of this committee were K. N. Whitehurst, John Potter, and Marshall Clark.

The report for our newest Committee - namely Small Grains - was given by Marion G. Bright. This Committee felt that Small Grains in the County were serving a dual purpose. They are used both as a winter cover crop and also as a cash crop. For this reason they recommended that increased plantings be made during the coming year with full attention being paid to the use of the recommended varieties along with adequate applications of fertilizer both at planting time and as a Top Dress. Other members of this committee were Stanley Oliver, Chauncey Krahenbill, and J. W. Rogers.

E. R. Cockrell, Jr. read the report of the Pasture Committee. This group went on record recommending that various demonstrations be conducted on farms throughout the County to test different seeding mixtures and fertilizer applications. They also strongly urged that an Agronomy Livestock School be planned during the coming year. Other members of this Committee were Ralph Frost, Joe Hershberger, and Roger H. Sawyer.

The Sweet Potato and Irish Potato Committee Report was given by Dr. W. H. Brittingham, stressing the need for more Sweet Potato curing houses in the County. Thereby allowing for an orderly marketing of this crop throughout the year. Hill Selection for high quality bedding stock and the use of vine cuttings to control the major Sweet Potato diseases were also strongly recommended. Our Irish Potato growers were advised to continue their plantings at about the same rate as in 1953. This Committee felt that potato prices might very well be stronger than in '53 due to decreased plantings in other sections of the county. The members of this Committee urged that the local Experiment Station be expanded to utilize potatoes ordinarily lost in this area. Other members of this committee were Cameron Munden, A. D. Maibone, A. E. Williams, and L. C. Beamer.

PARATROOPERS IN ACTION



Preparing to hit the silk in one of the biggest commando raids of the war are Alan Ladd, left, co-star Leo Genn, right, and Thomas Heathcote in this scene from Columbia Picture's "Paratrooper," in technicolor, at the Beach Theatre starting next Wednesday.

Frank Kellam Elected V.-President Ruritan National at '54 Meeting

Fresh from the farms and small towns of 13 states nearly 1,000 Ruritan club delegates and guests gathered for their 1954 Ruritan National Convention January 24, 25 and 26 at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C.

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State's Highway Death Toll Seen Slightly Down; 'Killing Too Many'

Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Executive chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee, tentatively set Virginia's 1953 traffic-death toll at 995 but the same time observed the possibility of some slight upward revision by a delayed report or the death of a victim now carried in an injured status.

These deaths compare favorably with the 969 of 1952 and the 999 of 1951, particularly in the face of a 14 percent rise in traffic volumes during 1952 and 1953. In addition, the estimated rate of deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled of 7.3 is the lowest since the inauguration of record keeping in 1933 and shows considerable progress from the all-time high of 24.2 in 1934. Colonel Woodson noted also an encouraging drop in the deaths of service men which fell to 97 from the 127 of 1952. On the other hand, pedestrian fatalities soared to 224 to compare unfavorably with the 201 of 1952.

"We are still killing too many people," Colonel Woodson said, "and killing them unnecessarily. It isn't automobiles that are killing them, or the highways, but careless, indifferent actions of both drivers and walkers. It is particularly disheartening to see so many pedestrians killed when progress has evidently been made with drivers in this connection, who should bear in mind that by far the greater number of pedestrians killed are committing an illegal or obviously unsafe act."

He stated further that, while progress has been slow, ground has been gained and any reduction is gratifying. "This year," he stated, "it should be everybody's business to see that this favorable trend continues to the point where 1954's toll will be well below 900."

Commenting on the state's second annual death reduction, Colonel Woodson gave as his opinion the following reasons for the achievement:

1. The law requiring a 60-day suspension of the license of a driver twice convicted for speeding violations occurring within one year.

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MISS SUSAN TYLER WILSON, BRIDE-ELECT, HONORED AT MANY PRE-NUPTIAL LUNCHEONS AND PARTIES

Miss Susan Tyler Wilson and David Pender, III, who marriage will take place Saturday night at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, have been honored at a number of parties, preceding their wedding.

Mrs. David Pender, grandmother of the bridegroom elect, will be hostess at a dinner party tonight at her home on Redgate Avenue in honor of the couple. The guest will include the members of the wedding party.

Miss Wilson will be honored at a bridesmaids luncheon tomorrow given by Miss Eleanor Randolph Ruffin. The party will be given at 1 o'clock at the home of Miss Ruffin on Freemason Street.

Tomorrow night, Mrs. M. Justice Pender and her mother, Mrs. Michael H. Justice will entertain at a dinner party at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club in honor of the former's son and Miss Wilson. The guest will include the members of the wedding party.

Miss Wilson and her fiancé will be entertained on Saturday at a luncheon in their honor. The hosts will be the bridegroom-elect's aunt, Mrs. Hugh P. Thomson, Rear Admiral Thomas, USN, (ret) and their daughter, Miss Martha Pender Thomson. The party will be given at 12:30 o'clock at their home on Crystal Lake. The guest will include the members of the wedding party.

TURNBULL - McLUSKY INVITATIONS ISSUED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gale Turnbull have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine Anne Turnbull, to John Philip McLusky, on Saturday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, and for the reception which will follow at the Princess Anne Country Club.

Mrs. Norma Greene Robinson has returned to her home in Birdneck Point after spending a week in New York City.

HOUSE GUEST HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Miss Joan Kennary entertained last Thursday at 12 o'clock at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Robert McLanahan Smith, Jr., of Newport, R. I., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler Seawell, Jr. The luncheon was given at the home of Miss Kennary's aunt, Mrs. Louis H. Windholz, in Cavalier Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Haycock left last Friday to spend some time at their winter home at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

DANCE GROUPS BEING ORGANIZED FOR OFFICERS' CHILDREN

A military Junior Assembly dancing group for children in the ninth and tenth grades is being organized for the children of the officers of the Armed Forces, residing in the Virginia Beach, Oceana and Fort Story areas.

The dances will be held in the Ballroom of the Fort Story Commissariat officers Club. Four dances will be scheduled for 1954. The first dance will be held tomorrow evening from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock.

Maj. Gen. Richard C. Coupland, USA, (ret.) of Gibson Island, recently visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carter H. Coupland on 78th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Carpenter have returned to their home in Bay Colony after spending several days at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salmons and young daughter of Charleston, S. C. were the recent guest of Mrs. Salmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood in Cavalier Shores.

Mrs. Ralph C. Gifford, Mrs. Edward Hady, Mrs. A. F. Van Patten, Mrs. Hampton Swell and Mrs. Fielding Jeter left Tuesday to spend several days at Farmington, where they will attend the School of Judging, sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Virginia.

Mrs. Ralph A. Midgett is expected home tomorrow after being a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Redwood R. Richardson, Jr. have returned home after spending several days at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.

Miss Anne Holland a student at Marjorie Webster Junior College, Washington, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holland, at their home on 79th Street.

Mrs. Willard Ashburn, Jr. will spend this week-end in Charlottesville, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Palmer at their home, "Riverdale Farms."

Floyd Dormire, Jr. a student at the University of North Carolina, was recent guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Dormire at their home in Linkhorn Park.

SWARTZ - WOODWARD MARRIAGE OF INTEREST TO LOCAL FRIENDS

A wedding of interest here took place on Wednesday, December 30 in Beaumont, Texas when Isabel Carrington Woodward, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Franklin Woodward, Jr., of Beaumont, became the bride of Donald Francis Swartz, son of Frank J. Swartz of Lorain, Ohio and the late Mrs. Swartz. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Thomas Road and was performed by the Rev. E. A. Holub, pastor of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

After the ceremony a reception followed. Later Mr. and Mrs. Swartz left for a wedding trip and are now residing in Los Angeles, Calif.

The bride is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Franklin Woodward and niece of M. and Mrs. Alfred Frederick Van Patten all of Virginia Beach. The bride has visited here and has many friends here. She attended Texas State College for Women at Denton, Tex.

Mr. Swartz attended the University Notre Dame, served with the Navy during World War II, and received his degree in business administration from the University of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walte have left to spend a month at Clearwater, Fla.

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Mrs. Charles R. Doughtie has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crile, her daughter and son-in-law at their home, "Beagle Gap Farms", Greenwood, Va. for several weeks and also her sister, Mrs. Russell Haden at her home "Brightberry Farms", Crozet, Va. for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woody and

Mrs. John F. Jolly of Petersburg, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Jolly at their home on 54th Street.

Miss Kay Smith, a student at Randolph Macon Woman's College, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard Smith at their home in Lynnhaven.

Mrs. Albert L. Grimes and her son, Albert L. Grimes, Jr., left last week to spend several months in Florida. A. L. Grimes, Jr. will visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Jr. at Del Ray Beach, Mrs. Grimes will visit her son-in-law and

daughter, Lt. Ellis Taylor, USN, and Mrs. Taylor at Pensacola, Fla. She will also go to Del Ray Beach to visit Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Jr. before returning to the Beach.

Mrs. W. Sheperd Drewry, Jr. and three children, have left for a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Boyd at Erwin, Tenn.

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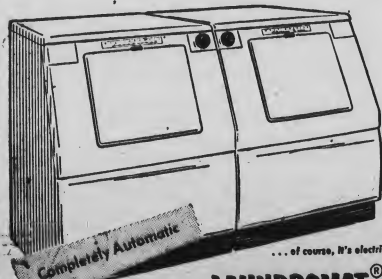
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MARKET PIG SHOW AND SALE MARCH 17TH

Our club members who are carrying the Market Pig Project certainly know now what is meant by a fast feeding program. These club members who will put their hogs in the Hog Show at Suffolk, March 13th, want their pigs to weigh from 200 to 250 pounds. The pigs that were selected were all selected so that they would be 6 months old at the time of the show. Those 4-H boys and girls are really doing a fine job on feeding. They have fully realized that some type of protein supplement must be had if they expect to get fast and economical gains.

MARKET PIG SHOW AND SALE MARCH 17TH

We have very few farmers in the County that feed a straight grain and supplement ration with the pigs in confinement, but these 4-H club members will soon be able to tell you if you can make hogs pay by feeding them from the corn crib, rather than have them scraping on pastures. We all know that hogs will make

money when scraping on a pasture, but on March 17th, those 5 boys and 1 girl will be at the feeding will pay, 7 cents a pound for those pigs who are growing and fattening. I am sure that they will make profitable returns.

You know, many times we can learn by watching people who are really interested. When these folks must take their livestock out and compete against fellow club members, they are certainly going to do their best in order not to be beaten. Wouldn't you do the same?

4-H CLUB OFFICERS HAVE TRAINING MEETING

The Junior club officers and Senior club officers, holding two separate meetings, are learning to be better 4-H club members as well as better citizens of Tomorrow. At each of these meetings the officers receive training in the duties of their respective offices, and are learning in accordance with the correct parliamentary procedure.

KEMPVILLE SENIOR 4-H GIRLS SERVE AT BANQUET

On behalf of the County Board of Agriculture we certainly would like to thank the Kempville Senior 4-H Girls for serving us such a delicious dinner. The service that these girls gave us was something we never expect to see. We thank you girls, and your Sponsor, Mrs. Louise Lee, for the wonderful dinner you served us.

T. V. TOUR

On Sunday, January 24th, the Courthouse 4-H club made a tour of WTAR-TV Studio. This certainly is an enjoyable trip, but brought back old memories to Lois Furlough, Marolyn White, and Carolyn Clark who had appeared on the "Market Basket" program the previous Thursday.

I would like to see more clubs have tours of this nature, and if more clubs would like to tour the studio on Sundays I would be glad to make the necessary arrangements. Whether to the studio or any other place. You name your tour and I'll make the arrangements. Okay?

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advantage of the Artificial Breeding Program available in this area. Other members of this Committee were George Ferrell, Alex Brown, Andy Herberger, and W. W. Oliver, 3rd.

The Soil Conservation Committee recommended that considerable attention be paid during the coming year to the proper use of our different soil types in the County. A Land Appreciation School was suggested for the summer months. These committeesmen felt that Open Ditch drainage was still the most needed conservation measure for the County, and they urged that farmers utilize their own machinery and labor wherever possible. They stressed close cooperation with the S. C. S. Technician, so that any work done would qualify for Government payment. Other members of this Committee were A. N. Holmes, John Wilson, John Baum, L. H. Vaughan, and E. W. Mundie.

The Forestry Committee Report was made by Mr. Blair Myers stressing improved Forestry management practices throughout the County in the use of marginal land for the production of pine. This Committee felt that close attention should be paid to the methods of treating Fence Posts with one of the preservative materials. They felt that proper fencing throughout the County should be a must. They also encouraged farmers of the County to cooperate with the Virginia Forestry Service in the control of fire, restocking of cut-over woodlands, and the proper harvesting of the farm woodlot. Other members of this Committee were S.

this resort and Spring collection. French floral motifs incorporated in silk saris, shantings, and organdies are the highlight of the evening dresses.

HATS BY DIOR - Distinctive new designs with a majority of small hats, worn well forward on the forehead, almost reaching the eyebrows. Milan pillboxes, self-trimmed or trimmed with cord and many with the agent in the back, were extremely smart. Other Dior nominations for the Easter bonnets that should be popular were his turbans of straw fabrics with loops on the side and his sassy wee sailors.

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Corn Acreage Allotments Are Announced

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Tamm today announced an allotment of 46,995,504 acres for the 1954 corn crop in the commercial corn-producing area. The allotment announced today calls for a reduction of about 17.4 percent from last year's planted acreage in the commercial area as a whole. The reduction by counties during the last 10 years with adjustments for abnormal weather conditions and the acreage planted to corn and crop rotation followed on individual farms. Each farmer will be informed of the acreage allotment for his farm in advance of planting time this spring.

A total of 834 counties is included in the commercial corn-producing area in Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. A complete list of the counties was published in the Federal Register of December 26, 1953, and has been made available to state and county committees of the Commodity

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Commission Takes Action On Ford Contract And Grogging Case

At its meeting in Richmond on January 21, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries let the contract for the new public fish pond in Brunswick County to the firm of Carlton-Crider at Chatham.

Under the emergency clause, the Commission closed the season against the gilling of carp in the Middle River. This closure will be in effect until further notice and is due to the extreme low water conditions resulting from the drought in that area.

This formula indicates need for a production of about 2 billion bushels in the commercial corn-producing area this year. With average yields and normal weather conditions, this quantity can be produced on 46,995,504 acres — the allotment announced today.

Compliance with farm acreage allotments is a condition of eligibility for receiving price support in the commercial area.

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Statisticians Say

The Secretary of Agriculture is required by law to proclaim, not later than February 1, the acreage allotment on corn produced in the commercial corn-producing area, unless the allotment is dispensed with under the emergency powers of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. Acreage allotments were last used in 1950.

The "commercial corn-producing area" is defined as (a) all counties in which the average production of corn (excluding corn used as silage) during the preceding 10 calendar years after adjustments for abnormal weather conditions, is 450 bushels or more per acre of farm land in the county, and (b) all counties bordering on the commercial corn-producing area.

The acreage allotment for the commercial corn-producing area is arrived at by the use of a formula contained in the Agricultural Adjustment Act, which is designed to make available a "normal supply" of corn in the marketing year covered by the allotment. The normal supply includes estimated domestic consumption for the marketing year ending immediately prior to the marketing year for which normal supply is being determined, estimated exports for the marketing year for which normal supply is being determined, an allowance for carry-over, and adjustments for trends in consumption.

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Personals

Frank Kellam

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Miss Virginia Ashburn, a student at the University of North Carolina, has resumed her studies after attending a house party of classmates at Wrightville Beach, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud P. Brownley, III, and daughter, Davis Brownley of Petersburg, spent last week-end with Mr. Brownley's mother, Mrs. Claud P. Brownley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meredith are spending several months at their winter home in Latana, Fla. They have as their guest for a month, their granddaughter, Miss Betty Meredith.

John H. Thompson, III, who is now residing in Orlando, Fla. was a visitor at the Princess Anne Country Club last week. Mr.

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Taylor spent last week-end in Richmond with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner Moore.

many. A parade of state flags extended through the convention hall as a representative of each Ruritan state carried his respective state flag to the stage to join the American and Ruritan flags on either side, accompanied by each state song and appropriate comments about each state's nickname, flower and other characteristics.

A forum on "Citizenship" led by Ernest W. Goodrich resulted in several comments from the convention floor on how local clubs may develop better citizenship through meeting their local responsibilities as citizens. E. H. Baken, National Director of Rural Scouting stressed citizenship training for young folks and gave the Scouts three year program goals.

Special awards were presented winners in 1953 Ruritan Club expansion as follows: For first half of year - First prize to Fulton Stokes (Cape Fear District); Second prize to Roy Crabree (Cherokee District); Third prize to Paul France (Rappahannock District); Alva Williams (Rocky Mount-Durham District) and Jack Knight (Gulf District). Last Half of year

First prize, Roy Crabree; Second Fulton Stokes; and Third William C. Clark (Lower West Virginia District).

Among the reports made, one of the most noteworthy was the report of individual club accomplishments and services by Vincent Tolson. These varied all the way from an agricultural fair and beauty contest that netted \$1,000 to use for other services, to the rebuilding of a poor family's home that burned in a forest fire. A primary function of each local Ruritan is to serve its community needs that are not otherwise being met. Ruritan includes members of many other groups who work toward Ruritan objectives usually with the approval and often the help of other groups.

Starring among a galaxy of brilliant entertainers was 11-year-old red haired Johnny Baker, Suffolk, Virginia, who sang "I Believe" and other songs with unbelievable talent and ability. The convention audience showed their appreciation by an extended applause that surpassed that of all other members during the 3-day convention. Throughout the convention, the

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2. A more realistic approach to the problem of driving under the influence of intoxicants with increased use of chemical tests and a growing knowledge of their effectiveness.

3. Heavy support by the Press, Radio and other media in constantly and effectively keeping these matters, as well as the whole problem of traffic safety, before the public.

4. Increased public support including efforts by military authorities.

5. More police officers on the highways.

Since 1910, more than 21,000,000 boys and men have been members of the Boy Scouts of America.

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John Sharpe Honored For Long Service

John Sharpe a resident of Princess Anne County for over 50 years was honored by the 3rd Division Sunday School Union Sunday January 31 at Union Baptist Church in the regular Sunday School Union.

In November 1953 Mr. Sharpe resigned as president because of poor eye sight. At that time the Union appointed H. L. Robinson, Mrs. B. Forbes Williams, and Mrs. Mary J. Whitehurst to secure a gift for Mr. Sharpe in recognition of his 23 years service as president of the 3rd Division Sunday School Union. The presentation of a contour chair was made by the committee during the regular union services Sunday January 31, 1954.

Mr. Sharpe has been a resident of Princess Anne County Seatack Community for over 50 years. He operates a wood yard in Seatack & does general hauling

Officers Change At Dam Neck

The First Air Defense Training Center, Dam Neck, had two officers and enlisted men last week. The two officers detached for so-

and yard grading. He is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Supt. of the Sunday School a trustee and deacon of that Church, and treasurer of Seatack Volunteer Fire Department.

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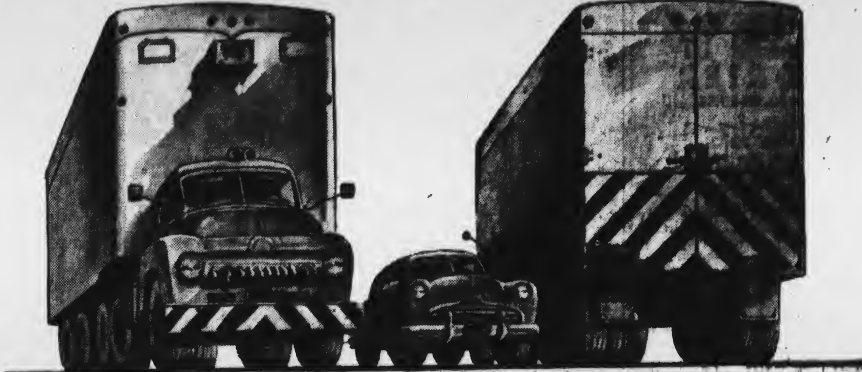
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Who's Getting Squeezed?



It has been proposed that the state gasoline tax be increased to provide additional funds for improving Virginia highways, which the Highway Department states are rapidly becoming obsolete. This is largely due to the terrific pounding of big trucks.

The State Highway Department originally estimated that additional \$20 million per year for 10 years is needed, and that a tax increase of 2c per gallon would provide these funds. On January 2, 1954, the Department increased this to \$28,000,000 per year. This amount would require a gasoline tax increase of 3c per gallon.

Who will pay this tax? WHO'S GETTING SQUEEZED?

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD:

Official figures of the Harshbarger* Report show that payments of 1952 gas taxes were in the following ratios:

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|---|--------|
| Private Passenger Cars & Misc. Vehicles | 62.85% |
| Taxis and busses | 2.05% |
| Private trucks under 20,000 lbs. | |
| (Mostly farm and delivery) | 17.78% |
| Private trucks 35,001 to 50,000 lbs. | 6.89% |
| All other private trucks | 3.21% |
| For-hire trucks under 35,000 lbs. | 3.48% |
| For-hire trucks 35,001 to 50,000 lbs. | 3.74% |

Applying these percentages to the \$9 million and \$18 million which would be produced by a 1c and a 2c gasoline tax increase, IT'S EASY TO SEE WHO'S GETTING SQUEEZED! —

| | 1 CENT INCREASE | 2 CENT INCREASE |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Private Passenger Cars & Misc. Vehicles WOULD PAY | \$5,656,500 | \$11,313,000 |
| Taxis and busses WOULD PAY | 184,500 | 369,000 |
| Private trucks under 20,000 lbs. WOULD PAY | 1,600,200 | 3,200,400 |
| Private trucks 35,001 to 50,000 lbs. WOULD PAY ONLY | 620,100 | 1,240,200 |
| All other private trucks WOULD PAY ONLY | 288,900 | 577,800 |
| For-hire trucks under 35,000 lbs. WOULD PAY ONLY | 313,200 | 626,400 |
| For-hire trucks 35,001 to 50,000 lbs. WOULD PAY ONLY | 336,600 | 673,200 |

*Professor Boyd Harshbarger of V. P. I.

These figures prove that:

THE PREPONDERANT BULK OF ANY INCREASE IN GASOLINE TAXES WILL BE PAID BY OPERATORS OF PASSENGER CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS WHICH ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEED OF THE INCREASE! WHO'S GETTING SQUEEZED? YOU!

Most of the BIG TRUCKS you see on Virginia highways are Out-Of-State trucks, paying practically nothing for the use of your highways. Under the policy of "Reciprocity" these Out-Of-State trucks pay no gross receipts tax. They pay nothing for the use of Virginia highways except gasoline tax, and as the above figures show, very little of that!

It has been estimated conservatively that "Reciprocity" costs the Virginia taxpayer more than \$2 million per year in highway revenue.

The Marr Commission, composed of five members of the General Assembly and four other outstanding citizens of the state, in a report to the Governor of Virginia and the General Assembly said:

"RECIPROCITY, EXCEPT FOR VEHICLE TAGS, IS NOT TENABLE AS A PUBLIC POLICY."

In urging that "Reciprocity" be abolished, the Marr Commission recommended that a weight-distance tax be substituted for the gross receipts tax and that this tax be applied to ALL private and for-hire carriers. It stated: "This form of weight-distance tax is the only . . . highway user tax which treats all (trucks) alike, foreign and domestic, for-hire and private hauler."

Write to your representative to the Virginia General Assembly and vigorously protest an increase in the gasoline tax, urge that "Reciprocity" be abolished and that the weight-distance tax be enacted in the law as a substitute for the gross receipts tax. Remember, you: the operators of the private passenger cars, the light farm and delivery trucks, will pay the greater part if gasoline taxes are increased.

Down the Line with Johnny Bell



It's pretty hard to remember

What's the most important telephone call you ever made or received? You may find it difficult to recall offhand, for telephone service does so much in a single day, and fits so easily into the pattern of life, that you're likely to take it for granted. But whether it means a crop saved or a piece of equipment obtained in hours instead of days, or a long trip into town avoided, the telephone is an extra hand on the farm, ready to work the clock around for only a few cents a day.



It only seems like magic

So many party-line telephone users have discovered that service is just about as good as they want to make it. It's all a matter of neighborly courtesy—of being thoughtful and considerate of others on the line. For instance, if the Smiths start to make a call and find the Joneses on the line, they co-operate courteously by hanging up gently and trying again a little later. The Joneses, on the other hand, try to free the line reasonably soon so that the Smiths and others may use their telephones. And, of course, the result is better service for everyone!



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 The wolf at the door often starts a man climbing.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By JOHN O. HART, County Farm Agent

ACROSS THE BACK FENCE:

At the first annual Seed Meeting held in Richmond during the past week our Commissioner of Agriculture, Park C. Brinkley, emphasized to the Seedsmen, Farmers, and County Agents present that many of our farmers throughout the State were not familiar with the regulations for the farm sale of seed. Our Department of Agriculture is interested through their inspection services in protecting you as a farmer from purchasing seed having a high weed content. During the past year the farm sale of seed became more widespread due to the lack of seed available. Due to lack of knowledge of our seed regulations many farmers were found to be violating these State Seed Laws. Therefore, I would like to outline to you some of the important points of this Seed Law, which has as its main purpose your protection in buying quality seed free of harmful weeds.

As long as you do not advertise or transport your seed from the farm, it will not be necessary to take samples or label this seed for germination and weed content. However, if you are advertising your seed for sale, you will have to comply with the regulations. This means taking a sample for test and sending it to the Department of Agriculture. They will then send you tags to be placed in each, stating weed content and germination.

This is an important link in the sale of high quality seed. Our seedsmen have been complying with these strict regulations; and as farmers, must also be sure that we are selling a quality product. If you have further questions concerning the sale of your seed, I hope you will stop by the office.

RECOMMENDED VARIETIES OF CORN AND SOYBEANS FOR 1954

The list of recommended varieties for corn and Soybeans had

just been published for 1954. I would like to strongly urge that you check over this list, and select varieties for planting this Spring which have tested out to give superior results. The recommended list for Eastern Virginia is as follows:

CORN, HYBRIDS

Full Season — Yellow: VPI 902; US 578; US 262 or 262A; Funk G704; Wood V51 and White: VPI 900W.

Medium Early — Yellow: VPI 645; US 505; Pioneer 309; Pioneer 312; Funk G136; Funk G134; Funk C91.

Early — Yellow: Ohio C54; Ohio W64.

Slage: NC 1032; Dixie 33, US 578; VPI 900W.

SOYBEANS

Dorman — Early, 8-100 — Early, Oden — Intermediate, Volstate (Late), Woods Yellow (Late), Jackson (Late).

BE CAREFUL ABOUT THE HAY YOU BUY

Be careful about the hay you buy to supplement this year's feed supply. There are laws which prevent the sale of crop seeds containing noxious weed seed, but none to prevent the spread of weed seed in hay. Since hay is needed, make every effort to get it as free of weeds as possible.

Many weeds can be scattered from farm to farm, county to county, and state to state by the present interchange of hay during the drought emergency period. In the past Johnson grass, Canada thistle, quackgrass, milkweed, horsebettle, or sandbrier, buttercup, and others have been brought in hay to farms where they never were before.

Widespread distribution of noxious weeds can occur when cattle eating the hay are moved from field to field, or where manure from the feed lot is spread over the farm. Many different weed

seeds will pass through the digestive system of cattle and still germinate.

Since hay must be bought, I would like to offer these suggestions for preventing new weeds from spreading all over your farm. Get hay as clean as possible, or that which is free of serious weed pests.

Since it is impossible to tell what weed seeds are likely to come in hay, feed it on only one field of your farm. Distribute manure from the feed lot on a limited area, observe the areas where hay is fed, or manure is spread, for the next few years to make sure no new weeds get a head start, on you before being discovered.

If you notice a new weed, make every effort to get rid of it before it spreads all over your farm.

4 Contract Jobs Planned by Navy

Bids for four contract jobs at naval installations within the Norfolk locale were received recently by the Fifth Naval District Public Works Office. It was announced by Captain A. J. Fay, CE, USN, District Public Works Officer.

For the construction of sanitary sewer systems at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, A. G. Pinkston and Co., Portsmouth, was the low bidder in the amount of \$345,545.

McKoy-Hilgerson Co., Greenville, S. C., was the low bidder for a contract involving alterations to provide a lab room in a building at the fleet Air Defense Training Center, Dam Neck, Va., in the amount of \$30,885.

On the bidding for a contract involving alterations to electrical facilities in several buildings at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, a Norfolk firm B & P Electric Co., was low bidder with the amount of \$15,487.

The Bero Engineering and Construction Corp., Hampton, was the low bidder for repairs and testing of raw water fire mains at the U. S. Naval Schools Mine Warfare, Yorktown, Va., in the amount of \$14,000.

THE FORGOTTEN CORN
 A nickel goes a long way these days—you have to go a long way to find something it will buy.

BAKE SALE AT TUCKER HALL

A bake sale will be held at 9:00 Saturday morning February 6 at Tucker Hall, 18th and Atlantic Avenue (near of Oakes Episcopal Church).

The sale will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to Post No. 7106 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pies,

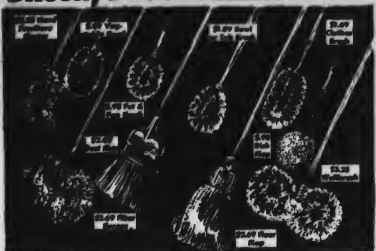
cakes, fancy breads, cookies and candies will be featured. The proceeds from the sale will be sent to the V. F. W. National Home and in particular our own Virginia cottage.

You can do a service for a war veteran's widow or children, by participating in this sale.

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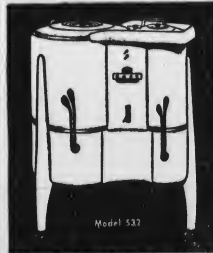
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of technicians in community development—experienced in making studies, surveys and plans—for bringing new industries into the community, and otherwise cooperating with local groups and leaders interested with it in further local progress and development.

This second stage of the Vepco Development Program must necessarily start with local leadership, but Vepco can be of great help and, to that end, takes the liberty of now offering the services of its Area Development Department including among its personnel:



● **WALTER I. DOLBEARE**, Vice-President in charge of Area Development for the Vepco System, who is a graduate of Brown University with 30 years of experience in the technical and operating branches of the public utility industry. During World War II he served on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet and now holds a commission as Captain, USN. On Area Development Department. He is at present chairman of the Area Development Committee of the Edison Electric Institute and of the Industrial Committees of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. He is a member also of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Travel Council.



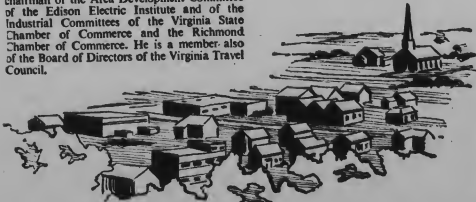
● **CLARK P. SPELLMAN**, director of the Vepco Area Development Department, began his public utility career in 1917 and has been with Vepco for the last 20 years, specializing in agricultural development. He is a member of the executive committee of the Virginia Farm Electrification Council and has served on agricultural committees of the Southeastern Electric Exchange and of the Edison Electric Institute.



● **J. RANDOLPH PERROW**, director of the Industrial Section of the Vepco Area Development Department, was graduated from V.P.I. in 1933 where he majored in industrial engineering. He has been a member of Vepco for 20 years, first working in various operating and production capacities. He served five years in the Army in an anti-aircraft unit in the Pacific, during World War II, and now holds the rank of Lt. Colonel in the USAF. He has been engaged in area development work since the department was first organized.



● **ROBERT N. FRICK**, director of the Research Section of the Vepco Area Development Department, is a graduate of the College of William and Mary, majoring in business administration and economics. Following graduation, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps and called to active duty in which he rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel. During his nearly seven years with Vepco, he had experience in sales and budget work prior to joining the staff of the Area Development Department.



Requests for help in planning industrial development in your community will have our best attention and should be directed to:

Walter I. Dolbeare,
 Vice President, Area Development
 Virginia Electric and Power Company
 Richmond, Virginia

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

DEATHS

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Alphin, 76, of Havantown Drive, Norfolk Highlands, died Monday at 7 A. M. at a Norfolk hospital after a long illness.

A daughter of Leroy and Jane Bunch Jones, she was a native of Gates County, N. C., and lived in this section 35 years. She was the widow of John Lee Alphin. She was a member of the Indian River Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Jordan, of Norfolk Highlands, and Mrs. Doris Wayland Smith, of Onaka, N. Y.; two sons, John Lewis Alphin, of Onaka, and J. Roy Alphin, of Virginia Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Ward, of South Norfolk, and Mrs. Maude Eason, of Sunbury, N. C.; three brothers, J. Herbert Jones, of Baltimore, Md., Paul C. Jones, of Suffolk, and Lee Jones, of Sunbury; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the Graham Funeral Home, South Norfolk. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park.

Charles Henry Irwin, 67, of 415 24 1/2th Street, Virginia Beach, died Monday at 7:15 A. M. at a Virginia Beach hospital after an illness of a week.

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EAST OCEAN VIEW

The East Ocean View Garden Club will hold their February meeting in the educational building of the East Ocean View Presbyterian Church at 8:00 P. M. Friday, February 12th. Mrs. W. O. Sinclair, President, will preside.

The speaker on this occasion will be Mrs. L. E. Burford, noted ornithologist, who will speak on birds. Mrs. Burford is secretary of the Tidewater Council of Natural History and president of the Cape Henry Bird Club. She is also a member of the Audubon, Wilson, Tennessee and Virginia Ornithological Societies. The meeting is open to the public and all bird lovers are cordially invited.

At this meeting driftwood compositions will be featured and the program is arranged by Mrs. Mabel Davis. The hostesses will be Mrs. M. O'Shaughnessy and Mrs. R. A. Robinette.

CHURCH NEWS:
The afternoon Circle of the Women of the Church will meet at the East Ocean View Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P. M. on Tuesday, February 9th. Mrs. Clyde

Supinger Irwin, he was a native of Woodstock. He had resided at Virginia Beach since 1945. He was a member of the Reformed Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, having served in World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie Holloway Irwin; a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Gilbert, and two grandchildren, all of Virginia Beach, and two brothers, W. E. Irwin, of Hagerstown, Md., and Joseph S. Irwin, of Radio Church, York, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 A. M. at the Dellinger Funeral Home, Woodstock. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Sue Ann Crockett
Sue Ann Kierman Crockett, wife of Joseph Stanley Crockett, of Virginia Beach, died last Saturday in Richmond. She is survived by J. Kerry Crockett, her son, and one daughter. Funeral services were conducted at the Sacred Heart Church in Norfolk last Monday and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Dimes Drive

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Foundation for Infantile Paralysis explained that one-third of the money raised will go for research, another one-third for preventive work and the remaining one-third will be for use of the local chapter.

During the local campaign a case of polio developed and the expenses attached to this one case is costing the chapter's treasury more than \$1500 per month, it was learned this week.

Officials are still hopeful that those persons who have not been solicited or who have not contributed to this year's fund will do so by mailing their contributions to the March of Dimes, Virginia Beach.

The General Meeting of the Women of the Church will be held at the Church at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. Charles Valden, World Missions Chairman will present a well planned program.

On Sunday, February 14th, Dr. Cecil Thompson, Professor of Evangelism and Country Church Work at Columbia Theological Seminary will preach at the eleven o'clock service. His subject will be on World Missions, this being the zoning period for that cause.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School will hold a Parents' Night Tuesday, February

Mrs. J. L. Nelson Judges Flowers

The Bay Colony Garden Club met at the Princess Anne Country Club Wednesday, February 3. Mrs. Joseph L. Nelson, of Norfolk was the guest speaker and judged many arrangements of varied classes including line.

23rd at 8:00 o'clock. All parents of children in the church school are requested to hold this date open.

line mass and inlaid to Spring. A motion was made to plant different sites in Bay Colony with evergreens and dogwood trees. There are tentation plans to have a flower arranging course sometime in the Spring.

Those winning awards were: Gold, Mrs. A. B. Miller, Blue, Mrs. A. R. Mathies, Mrs. H. J. Euler, and Mrs. R. R. Richardson. Red, Mrs. George Mullen, Mrs. A. T. Moore, Mrs. T. S. Burton, Mrs. R. C. Deal, and Mrs. G. T. Paddester.

Princess Anne Chapter, ARC, has more than 20 qualified Red Cross first aid teachers.

Here are the Winners IN THE BIG



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ONION SOUFFLE
2 or 4 medium dry onions
2 tablespoons Triangle butter
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup cream or top milk
1/2 cup cooking liquid from onions
Cook onions, then drain, reserving liquid. Rin onions through sieve. Melt butter and flour and stir until smooth. Slowly add milk or cream and the liquid from onions. Cook over low heat until thickened. Add onion pulp and seasonings. Cool. Separate eggs and beat yolks until thick and lemon colored. Beat with first mixture. Beat egg whites with cream of tartar until stiff. Fold into mixture carefully. Bake in a greased 1 1/2 quart casserole set in a pan of water. Cook in moderate oven, 350 degrees, 1 hour or until silver knife inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 8 servings.

Warships of Destroyer Div. 322
End Round-the-World Cruise

More than 1200 sailors, including 36 Virginians, returned to Norfolk Saturday, when four warships of Destroyer Division 322 tied up at Convoys Escort Pier after an around-the-world cruise.

The ships—USS Robinson (DD 562), USS John Hood (DD 655), USS Sigourney (DD 643) and USS Healy (DD 672)—operated with the Seventh Fleet in Korean waters for four months as part of Fast Carrier Task Force 77 and United Nations Blockade and Escort Force.

Destroyer Division 322, commanded by Capt. Ernest G. Campbell, USN, in the Robinson, completed its Far Eastern duty in December 1953, and recently left Lisbon, Portugal for the final leg of an around-the-world journey. The ships have steamed a grand total of 200,000 nautical miles.

The destroyers plane-guarded and screened for aircraft carriers and engaged in a busy program on anti-aircraft gunnery and anti-submarine exercises. In addition, they patrolled the coasts of Korea as units of Task Force 95.

The Sigourney was given the special assignment of escorting the USS Wisconsin in Inchon, Korea for a meeting of the Commander Seventh Fleet and Korean President Syngman Rhee.

The Robinson and Hood co-operated with the U. S. Army and Navy shore fire control parties in planning a practice range for naval shore bombardment in Korea.

While operating in the waters adjacent to Japan and Korea, for the efficient rescue of three downed naval aviators.

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HOMEMAKERS' ITEMS
By MRS. ELIZABETH DEAL, County Home Agent

DIETS TO PRESENT DECLINE

For less decline in the so-called "declining years," better food habits are needed. As people live longer, they need to give more consideration to diets that will make those extra years healthier and thus happier and more useful. Middle-aged especially should check on what they eat to have diets that will prepare them for healthier later years. But even the elderly often can do much for themselves by learning what foods they need and why.

A nutritionally adequate diet for the elderly is similar to that for any adult. First emphasis should be on foods supplying nutrients for repair and upkeep of the body. Then other foods can be added as needed to meet energy needs. Because elderly people are less active than younger adults, they need less food solely for energy. Thus their need for protein, minerals & vitamins is the same or even greater. Thus, from middle age onwards well-balanced diets should include generous amount of milk products, lean meat, poultry, fish and eggs as well as vegetables and fruits, especially leafy green and yellow vegetables and tomatoes and citrus fruits.

The nutritional problems common among the elderly deserve greater understanding today when more than 8 percent of our population are over the age of 65 years. Three basic reasons for these problems are: Poor food habits of long standing low incomes; effect on appetite and food intake of difficult adjustments often required during this period of life.

HAM LANGUAGE

Homemakers buying ham sometimes wish they understood more fully the shades of meaning back of labels such as "tendered," "ready-to-eat" and "fully cooked." As a help in understanding "ham" language, we offer the following explanations:

To start with, they say, all cured and smoked hams prepared under Federal Meat Inspection are required—by a regulation put into effect in 1952—to be heated to at least 137 degrees F. internal temperature, or else treated by approved methods of freezing or drying and curing that will make sure no live bacteria remain in the meat.

Thus, any cured, smoked ham marked with a round purple U. S. inspection stamp does not need to be cooked by the homemaker for health safety precautions, but only for good eating. Much of the cured, smoked ham on the market now is safeguarded this way, since Federal inspection is required for all meat sold across State borders.

Federally inspected hams labeled "tender" (or "tendered") or "tenderized", "ready-to-eat", or "fully cooked" must all have been heated beyond 137 degrees F. to an internal temperature of 140 degree F. at least.

A "tender" ham, while partially cooked, needs some additional cooking in the home kitchen to give it a well-done texture and full ham flavor. The packer's label usually offers directions for this, adjusting them to the amount of heating his company gives to such ham.

A "ready-to-eat" ham may be served without further cooking. If desired. However, some of these hams are more thoroughly cooked than others, and many homemakers prefer in any case to give this type of ham some home cooking for best flavor and texture.

"Fully cooked" hams have been heated in processing to the point at which they have a fully cooked appearance throughout—which is a requirement of the Federal Meat Inspection Service for any ham so labeled. Such hams need no more cooking, unless the homemaker wishes to serve the meat hot.

More information about pork, such as varied forms in which it is marketed, and economic and (Continued on Page Five)

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DANGEROUS CROSSING



Jeanne Crain and Michael Rennie are shown as they appear in "Dangerous Crossing," a mystery drama scheduled for the Bayne Theatre beginning next Tuesday.

NEW RECREATION FACILITY FOR SHIP-BASED NAVY MEN

As part of an over-all expansion program in recreational facilities offered to the ship-based Navy in Norfolk, a new ultra-modern recreation building will be constructed within the gates of the Convoys Escort Pier.

The Fifth Naval District Public Works Office recently announced the awarding of a contract to Norfolk, for the construction of this facility which will be chiefly for the use of destroyer sailors and submariners whose ships berth at the CE Pier.

This construction project, which will provide sea-going bluejackets with a lounge, gymnasium, bowling alleys, and a combined snack-bar and Navy Exchange with an outdoor terrace, will cost \$547,580. It will be paid for by the Central Recreation Fund of the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington. The fund is comprised of a percentage of the pay of all naval personnel.

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Conquest of Rheumatic Fever Goal of Heart Fund

High among the objectives of the 1954 Heart Fund, now underway in Virginia and throughout the nation, is the conquest of rheumatic fever, forerunner of rheumatic heart disease. It is childhoods number one enemy.

Striking most often in the five to nineteen year age bracket, rheumatic fever is responsible for more than ninety percent of defective hearts in children, and for a great many crippled hearts in adult life.

Despite the fact that in some areas of the United States rheumatic fever causes nearly five times as many deaths as diphtheria, meningitis, whooping cough, measles and diphtheria combined, the outlook warrants optimism.

Almost invariably rheumatic fever is preceded by "strep" infection. Prompt and efficient treatment with antibiotics under a doctor's supervision may prevent development of rheumatic fever.

Moreover, recurrent rheumatic fever attacks can be forestalled through the use of certain drugs and antibiotics.

Research investigators supported by Heart Fund contributions are seeking to identify the precise agent responsible for the inflammation and scarring of the heart muscle and valves in rheumatic fever. Some significant leads have been developed.

Notable advances also are being made in surgery to correct heart valves dangerously narrowed and scarred by rheumatic heart disease.

Apart from its support of research aimed at the ultimate conquest of rheumatic heart disease, Heart Fund contributions help programs of community education to alert parents to the need to have "strep" infections promptly treated by a physician.

Community heart programs, conducted by Virginia Heart Association and its local associations, are designed to enable heart sufferers to live useful and productive lives.

Rheumatic heart disease is but one of a score of heart diseases with which Heart Association are concerned.

Contributions may be mailed to "Heart — c/o Postmaster".

Pre-payment on Loans Permitted

Veterans having GI Loans on their homes, or businesses can make extra payments to the lenders at any time, or can pay off the entire loan without a penalty charge. Veterans Administration announced in response to numerous inquiries.

The minimum extra payment a veteran may make on his loan, VA said, is at least the amount of one month's payment, or a flat \$100.

If a veteran who makes extra payments in accordance with this provision wishes to, he may have the extra principal re-applied later to regular payments, provided the lender agrees. The purpose of this arrangement would be to prevent the loan from going into default at some future time, should the veteran later become hard pressed for money to meet future regular payments.

About 460,000 GI Loans have already been repaid in full since the beginning of the VA loan program in 1945. This represents about one out of every seven loans have "strep" infections promptly treated by a physician.

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Chesapeake Beach Club Raises Nearly \$1,000 For Polio Fund

Against the Woman's Club of Chesapeake Beach goes all out for the Polio Drive.

The Mother's March which was held Friday night, January 29th at Chesapeake Beach netted \$534.00. This was the greatest amount ever collected on the Mother's March.

Saturday night, January 30th the annual Polio Dance sponsored by the Woman's Club was held in the Community Building. The orchestra donated their services and all of the proceeds went to the March of Dimes. The sum realized was \$334.00.

When the collection boxes from the stores were counted and Shore Drive Inn's generous contribution was added the total sum that the Woman's Club of Chesapeake Beach raised for the March of Dimes was just \$1,000.00 short of \$1,000.00. For a community the size of ours we are right proud!

Federation V-P Addresses Club

The Ocean Park Woman's Club had its regular monthly luncheon meeting Wednesday at the clubhouse.

Mrs. R. Richard Schweitzer, Vice President of the Virginia Federation of Women's Club was guest speaker, her topic was "A Woman's work is never done."

Welfare Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Winn reported \$269.76 was collected from the March of Mothers in the polio drive.

Mrs. J. S. Weidinger, club president presided at this meeting.

Chesapeake Club Hears Mrs. Harrell

The Woman's Club of Chesapeake Beach held their regular monthly luncheon meeting, Tuesday, February 9th at 1:00 P. M. in the Community Building.

Mrs. J. H. Harrell, principal of Rapids School was the speaker. She was presented by Mrs. W. J. Slade, Jr. chairman of Public Affairs.

The hostesses for the luncheon was Mrs. T. B. Petty, Mrs. H. W. Newsome, Mrs. J. W. Rolleston, Mrs. P. L. Early, Mrs. E. M. George, and Mrs. Ethel Stanfield.

CONFIRMATION RITES SUNDAY

Adult Confirmation Class will be held Thursday, February 11th, at 8:00 P. M. in the Haven. The Rt. Rev. William Ambrose Brown, D. D., Retired Bishop of Southern Virginia, will visit Gallie Episcopal Church, Sunday, February 14th at 11:00 to preach and administer the ancient rite of Confirmation.



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Junior Women Plan Program Meeting for Next Tuesday Night

The Junior Woman's Club of Princess Anne County, will have its program meeting at the American Legion on the 16th of this month, at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. T. Cornell Berry, President

of the club will preside and Mrs. W. F. Ferrell is the Program Chairman.

Speakers for this meeting will be Mrs. R. R. Schweitzer, VFWC Vice-President and President-Elect, Mrs. D. P. Gates, Past President of the Tidewater District, and Mrs. L. L. Newby, Parliamentarian, Presidents Council, Norfolk - Portsmouth District.

Mrs. Schweitzer will speak on District Meaning to Junior Women's Clubs and Mrs. Newby will speak on the Fundamentals of Parliamentary Procedure.

The Cavalier Junior Woman's Club will be our guests for the evening. We will also have Mrs. E. L. Cooper, first arts chairman for the Sixth District, Mrs. R. H. Owen, President of the Senior Woman's Club of Princess Anne County, and Mrs. George Snell, Contact chairman.

The Junior Woman's Club Choral group under the direction of Mrs. D. M. Malbon will sing the following selections, "Serenade" from The Student Prince by Sigmund Romberg and "Tea for Two" by Vincent Youman.

The Drama Dept. will present Mrs. G. F. Gould in a reading, "First White Signature" by Daniel Whitehead Hicky. Mrs. Ivan Osborne will play two piano selections, "Third Sonata" by Mozart and "Scotch Poem" by McDowell.

The Art Dept. will have their work on display. Flower Arrangements and corsages will be by Mrs. J. M. Ponds, Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Leslie Watson.

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Garden Clubbers Hear Speaker

The regular meeting of the Virginia Beach Garden Club was held Wednesday, February 10 at the Princess Anne Country Club. The hostesses were; Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mrs. Warfield Leche. The guest speaker was Mrs. Whitney Godwin.

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY TO MEET

The Princess Anne African Violet Society will meet with Mrs. Harry Ames, Avenue C, Thursday, February 18 at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Lewis Smith will be Co-hostess.

and Canada. Awards of excellence were made to 348 of these companies. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was further accorded special honors since it was ranked in the top fourth of award winners.

In commenting on the award, Jackson Martindell, President of the American Institute of Management, stated that the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia had conformed with sound management procedures and standards. Two other Virginia firms, the Va. Electric and Power Company and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, received similar awards for the calendar year 1953.

According to researchers, cotton rugs have been around a long time. They say cotton floor coverings were in use in the eastern hemisphere prior to the rise of the Roman empire.

Approximately 15 per cent of the 750 polio victims in Virginia during 1953 were 20 years old.

Attend church Sunday and have your faith lifted.

SEVEN GRADUATES

Promoted to Private first class, USMC, during the month of January were 1285 Marines who successfully completed 10 weeks of intensive training at the East Coast Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C. Graduating with Platoon 419 was John R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Route

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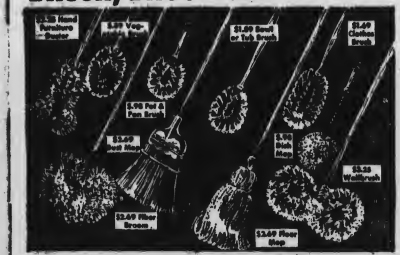
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RUBY BROCK 'MEMBER-OF-THE-WEEK' - CLUBS ACTIVE

4-H ALL-STARS TO COOPERATE IN 'SHARE THE FUN' PROGRAM

The Virginia 4-H "Share the Fun Program" is a 4-H club cooperative activity under the supervision of the VPI Extension Service. This program is sponsored by the U. S. Royal Tire Dealers in cooperation with the National Committee on Boys and Girls club work, and the United States Rubber Company.

At a meeting on February 2nd called by Miss Cora Blackmon, chairman of the Princess Anne County All-Stars, and attended by other All-Stars and the County Extension Agents, it was decided that the All-Stars would co-sponsor the Share the Fun Program, or as it is commonly called, Talent Show, and through this activity do not have an opportunity to share it with other people.

This Talent Show will be held May 12, 1954 at Kempsville High School. The admission fee will be \$1.00 for adults and \$2.25 for any person in High School. This admission fee will be used for prizes for the winners of the contest, and for furtherment of 4-H club work in Princess Anne County.

The 4-H Club members that will be competing can have acts that are vocal, instrumental, dramatic, acrobatic, or novelty.

so folks you will have a much better program if we get all of those in the Contest.

RUBY BROCK 4-HER OF THE WEEK

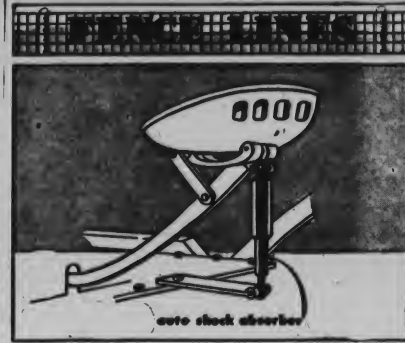
We would all like to think that something that we are connected with has improved a great deal because of our particular efforts. Isn't that the objective that most of us are working towards? May be our objectives have individual differences, but on an over all basis, they amount to the same thing; that of improving our communities, our clubs, and ourselves. Let's back up to improvement of clubs, that's where I think Ruby Brock of Creeds Senior 4-H club needs mentioning. Since being elected President of her 4-H club she has really been working hard to improve that club. All of us need improvement in a lot of ways, and through 4-H club, and better 4-H club programs, meeting many opportunities are offered for the betterment of oneself. This is the idea that Ruby has. Through the improvement of the 4-H club and making it better she thinks that

it will help individuals to be better persons and better leaders in their respective schools, churches, and communities.

I think that last statement means a great deal. Many of our people think of 4-H club as a Dairy Project or Baby Beef Project or corn, etc., these projects are not the end, they are only means to an end. The calf is not the important thing, it is the boy or girl that we are looking at in 4-H.

To tell you a little about Ruby's other activities, she is Secretary-Treasurer of the Princess Anne County Council, carried on good projects in the girls groups and has been very active in other school activities such as Vice-President of the Creeds Junior Class, is a member of Allied Youth, a member of the Band and Spanish Club.

It is indeed a pleasure, not only to me, but to all Extension Service personnel to think that Ruby Brock has had an important part in the training of these young people who are taking such an active part in their respective communities.



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4-H OFFICERS HAVE OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL

On Wednesday of last week the officers of the Kempsville Senior 4-H club met with the Assistant County Agent and Home Agent for the purpose of learning more about parliamentary procedure, program planning, and duties of the respective officers of the 4-H club. A mock meeting was planned to follow this general discussion but due to the absence of the other two senior clubs this portion of the meeting was deleted.

On Tuesday, February 9th, another of these meetings will be held for the officers of the five Junior 4-H clubs in the County, and at this meeting a mock business meeting will be conducted by the 4-H club members to show the correct manner of carrying on Rules of order.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS HOLD PROJECT SCHOOLS

The 4-H club members in Princess Anne County are starting this year for the first time to hold schools on the many different projects that are being carried by 4-H members as a part of their regular 4-H club activities. Since project work is one of the main factors involved, and since most of the time available is used up by business meetings and programs, the 4-H club members discussed with the Assistant County Agent the possibilities of having Meetings that would be concerned only with the discussion of one main project. Much of the preliminary planning has been completed for seven such project schools. One school has already been held Wednesday night, February 4th, with many 4-H members and parents present. This first school was on Poultry. Mr. Denver Bragg, Poultry Specialist from V. P. I. was here to discuss with our Poultry Project Members factors involved in brooding and rearing of baby chicks and flock replacement, and also feeding and caring of flocks in production. Farmers present found his discussion of parasites and diseases most interesting.

Other project schools with tentative discussion plans are:

- February 11th - Home Grounds Beautification School led by Dick Cockrell, Assistant County Agent.
- March 2nd - Garden Schools - led by Vernon Watts, V. P. I. Extension Service, Virginia Truck Experiment Station.
- March 10th - Entomology - led by Dr. Greenwood, Virginia Truck Experiment Station.
- March 17th - Farm and Home Electric School - led by George Harper and Frances Farley, VEP CO.
- March 24th - Agronomy Project School - led by Dick Cockrell, Assistant County Agent.
- Tentative date, March 26th, Livestock School - led by Hugh Henderson, Livestock Specialist, V. P. I.

All of these schools are held at the County Agents Office on the above listed dates at 7:30 and lasting until 9 P. M.

The livestock school will not be at the Agricultural Building but will be held on Saturday morning at the "Land of Promise Farm" owned by Mr. A. G. Pinkston and managed by Mr. Earl Tebbell. This school will include beef cattle, sheep, and hogs, that are on the farm.

Any persons interested in any of these different project schools and especially the livestock school are urged to attend, not only 4-H club members but parents and other farmers as well.

COMING 4-H EVENTS

Many Statewide events will be coming up soon that you 4-H folks don't want to miss. Let me list the events that will be in this area and in the State that you will want to make plans for.

- 1. March 4th - Baby Beef Banquet at Great Bridge.
- 2. March 6th-14th - National 4-H club week over all United States.
- 3. March 13th - Market Pig Show and Sale at Suffolk.
- 4. April 1st - All record books for contest must be in Blacksburg.
- 5. May 6th - Baby Beef Show and Sale at Portsmouth.
- 6. May 14th - District Poultry Judging Contest at Richmond Fair Grounds.
- May 23rd - Rural Life Sunday.
- 8. June 18th - 20th - All-Star Conference at Blacksburg.
- 9. June 21-26 4-H Short Course at Blacksburg.
- 10. June 28th-July 3rd - 4-H club Camp at Camp Farrar, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- 11. July 3rd-9th - 24th - Conservation Camp at Camp Farrar.
- 12. July 27th - 30th - Institute of Rural Affairs at Blacksburg.
- 13. August 4th - 8th - Young men and Women Camp at Camp Farrar.
- 14. September 1st - 3rd - 4-H Farm and Home Electric Congress at Richmond.

This about summarizes the Spring and Summer activities for

Use of Liquid Fertilizer Being Promoted

Increased use of a balanced liquid fertilizer in this area is expected to result from efforts of at least one major manufacturer to build an extensive sales and service organization in this state.

A trend toward greater use of liquid nutrients for farm crops is largely due to results obtained by growers and to reports coming from increasing numbers of agricultural colleges and experimental stations.

Liquid Fertilizer is applied in various ways including seed treatment of small grain crops, as a transplanting solution, as a side dressing and by spraying directly on the leaves of a growing crop. This last method is known as leaf feeding. Tests have shown that leaf feeding has increased yields as much as 50 per cent on many crops.

In most applications, the liquid fertilizer is applied to the plants rather than to the soil. Scientific tests prove that plants can absorb 90 per cent or more of the nutrients sprayed on their leaves and these nutrients are carried quickly throughout the plant structure. Ease of application, convenience in storing and handling, and the ability to get a "free ride" along with applications of water-soluble weed killers are some of the advantages reported by growers.

Farmers are familiar with single-purpose liquids such as nitrogen, or anhydrous ammonia, but the availability and use of balanced solutions containing the important major elements in a 1-2-1 ratio plus powerful trace elements is now winning widespread recognition among America's growers.

Expert Gives Tips On Sheet Buying

Sheets should be large enough for plenty of tuck-in. The 108" length is best for standard beds. In width, buy 63" for twin or single beds; 72" for three-quarter, and 81" or 90" for double beds.

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Type 180 percale is lighter and finer than a type 140 muslin sheet. Although it is more costly, the launderability and service of this sheet should offset the difference in cost.

Regardless of the type of sheet that fits your pocketbook, check your intended purchase for straight hems. The stitching

Check Buttons On Washables

How many kinds of buttons are there? Only two, says the American Institute of Laundering, national research and education center.

Functional buttons, the Institute says, are used primarily as a form of closure. These are simply in shape and design and are very serviceable. By contrast, decorative buttons are usually made for their fashion appeal only.

But whether the buttons are functional or decorative is a minor matter, A. I. L. experts contend. What is important is to make certain that buttons on washable garments are in themselves washable.

When shopping for launderable garments, the buyer should make certain that the button itself or the finish applied to it is of a nature which will not dissolve in laundering. Further, the button must not crack, peel or craze in wear. It should be checked for the possibility of warping, blistering, or melting with heat. And if the button is fabric covered, it is important that the metal backing will not cause rust stains on the surrounding fabric.

Consideration should also be given to the button's design. If it is irregular in shape or surface, abrasion might cause the button to burst through its own fabric or that of the garment. And it is important to make certain that the shank or loop forming the eye of the button will not bend out of shape, break or cause rust stains.

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Cancer Treatment Improvements Seen

Remarkable progress has been made in the treatment of cancer in recent years through early detection, diagnosis and treatment. It was stated last week at a national conference in St. Louis sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Volunteers and staff members of cancer organizations from all over the country, including representatives of the Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society, Inc., heard encouraging reports by leading scientists of the headway being made through cancer research and improved methods of treatment.

Dr. Hugh F. Hare of Los Angeles presented six patients who have been cured of cancer by means of rotation radiation treatment. Each patient received 2,000,000 volt X-ray treatments while seated in a revolving chair, the rays of the machine being focused directly to the tumor. The rotation enabled rays from the machine to strike the malignancy from every side, yet permitted only a minimum of radiation on surrounding healthy tissues. This type of treatment has been practiced by Dr. Hare at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for approximately four and one-half years and out of 12 patients, over one-half of the group is without any evidence of cancer at this time.

Dr. Alton Ochsner of New Orleans, who believes there is a definite relationship between cancer of the lung and cigarette smoking, predicted that lung cancer will constitute 18 per cent of all cancer cases in 1970. According to Dr. Ochsner, in 1920 cancer of the lung represented only 1.1 per cent of all cancers, whereas in 1930 it was 2.2 per cent. Examinations have proved that

cancer of the lung is much more common in men than women, he said, and all men past 40 are urged to have chest X-rays at least twice a year.

Dr. Ochsner recommended surgery even for cancer patients who have extensive disease of the lung. Resection performed in the hope of making such patients more comfortable has turned out to be the means of cure in 7.2 per cent of his cases, he stated.

Dr. Mila Pierce of the University of Chicago School of Medicine described results of treatment with hormones and other compounds which have extended the lives of children from leukemia, a malignancy of the blood five years ago, according to Dr. Pierce, the usual life expectancy of a child suffering from this disease was from 2 to 5 months; now it is over a year. This progress with the disease that takes more lives of children between the ages of 3 and 15 than any other represents improved methods of drug therapy, use of blood banks, and a determined effort on the part of the medical profession and volunteers of the cancer society to have children examined periodically.

In addition to being informed of the advances being made in the fields of cancer research and treatment those in attendance helped formulate plans for the 1954 Cancer Crusade in April. Through the Crusade the American Cancer Society and its affiliated organizations this year hope to raise twenty-five million dollars with which to continue programs of research, education, and service to patients and their families.

Princess Anne Chapter, ARC, averaged more than 2 local pictures monthly in the newspapers.

EAST OCEAN VIEW

The East Ocean View Garden Club met Friday evening, February 12, at the East Ocean View Chamber of Commerce Building at 15th Street and East Ocean View Ave. The president Mrs. W. O. Sinclair, presided and the invocation was given by Mrs. R. Allen Brown.

The guest speaker was Mrs. L. E. Burford, well known ornithologist, who spoke on birds and showed films depicting bird life, as well as science films made on her recent trip through Mexico. Mrs. Mabel Davis was in charge of arrangements, featuring driftwood, and the winners of the ribbons were: Mrs. Luther B. White, gold; Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mrs. Mary L. Johnson and Mrs. A. C. May, blue; Mrs. O. M. Vergakis, Mrs. R. Allen Brown, and Mrs. M. C. Brown, red; Mrs. W. O. Sinclair, yellow.

The judges, who were members of the Ellsworth Club were: Mrs. W. M. Gresham, Mrs. Herbert Gramer, and Mrs. G. H. Brown. After the program there was a social half hour and coffee and cookies were served. A brief business session followed. The club voted to make a contribution to the swimming pool at the Nature Camp, and the president appointed Mrs. Herman Gillis and Mrs. R. A. Robinson to represent the club at the meeting of the Tidewater Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs to be held in Portsmouth on March 17.

CHURCH NEWS

Dr. Cecil Thompson, professor of Theology at Columbia Theological Seminary, spoke on World Missions at the morning service of the East Ocean View Presbyterian Church, stressing particularly the work in the Belgian Congo and in Brazil and Portugal. Following the service a large group from the church accompanied Dr. Thompson to the Norfolk Airport, where they had lunch in the Asalea Room.

The Evening Circle No. 1 of the Women of the Church met Tuesday evening with the Chairman, Mrs. L. F. Vogel at 2620 East Ocean View Avenue.

The Evening Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. C. T. Prosser, Chairman, at 3300 Pleasant Avenue, Tuesday evening.

The Evening Circle No. 3, which has been re-named the Lucy Stier Circle, met with Mrs. Herman Gillis at her home 13th and Pleasant Avenue, on Tuesday evening.

The officers and teachers of the

Church School will entertain the Parents of the Sunday School pupils on the evening of Tuesday, February 23. This is a "get acquainted" occasion, and all parents are cordially invited to take part in the fun and good fellowship, also to become familiar with the church's program for religious education for the children of this community.

VFW Auxiliary Presents Flags

The ladies auxiliary to Post 7196 Veterans of Foreign Wars met Friday morning, presented American flags to the eight new classrooms of W. T. Cooke School. The Boy Scouts were in charge of the program and after giving the pledge to the flag, they received the flags for their respective rooms from Mrs. Glen Dill, Americanism chairman for the auxiliary. Each boy was also presented a pamphlet on etiquette to the flag. This is one of the requirements in order to get a banner. The auxiliary has earned a banner each year since it was instituted in 1948. Besides Mrs. Dill, the auxiliary was also represented by Mrs. Eugene Patton, Mrs. Abner Staurerlin, Mrs. Ruth Mangas and Mrs. Ivan Osborn.

DAFFODIL SHOW NEXT TUESDAY

A committee has been named to handle the camellia and daffodil show sponsored by the Princess Anne Garden Club at the Galilee Episcopal Church Parish House on February 23. The show will be held from two to five in the afternoon.

Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Lester T. Gayle, Jr. members of the committee include Mrs. Carl T. Hull, Mrs. Gustave Fribs and Miss Julia DeWitt.

'Journal' Features Blood Workers

Volunteer blood bank workers from Princess Anne Chapter, ARC, were featured in a full page pictorial feature story in an issue of *Oceanside Journal*, a bimonthly paper printed at U. S. Naval Air Station, Oceana. Entitled the "Blood Mobile" story, a group of ten pictures portrayed the various steps in the getting of blood beginning with the signing-up with Mrs. C. T. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Joyce Hudson, both of Virginia Beach, in charge. Other volunteers who appeared in the photos were Mrs. Arthur B. Hill, blood chairman; Mrs. Fred Leman, Mrs. Philip Walker, Mrs. H. T. Johnson, Mrs. Alay Cohen, Mrs. Sam Zitzler and Mrs. Harry Smith.

These same volunteers will work in various capacities when the Bloodmobile comes to Virginia Beach under sponsorship of the Civilians on Tuesday, March 2.

Dutch Cruiser Gets Magazines

Princess Anne County residents who have turned in magazines to the local Chapter American Red Cross will be interested to learn that hundreds of the periodicals were placed aboard HMS de Ruyter last week. This Netherlands cruiser made Norfolk its only U. S. port of call during the ship's current good-will tour of North and South America.

A ship's officer pointed out that the magazines meant a great deal to those of the ship's company speaking and reading English while the others could enjoy the colorful illustrations and "ads" for which American magazines are famous.

Mrs. Stuart Mallory, executive secretary of Princess Anne Chapter, suggested that there are more foreign ships in Norfolk for which additional periodicals would be acceptable.

Gen. Battley Accepts Plaque

Because of its appreciation for the aid rendered in its important recruiting program, The national Guard Bureau has just presented a plaque to the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, Inc.

The meritorious service plaque which is the National Guard's highest award for distinguished service, is inscribed "in recognition of patriotic service and meritorious support of the national Guard 1951-1953."

The Paint Association was cited in a ceremony at the Pentagon office of Major General Edgar C. Erickson, Chief of the National Guard Bureau. General Erickson presented the award to Brigadier General Joseph F. Battley, (Ret.) President of the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association.

General Erickson emphasized that the country's need is for a strong and effective National Guard. "The fine patriotic assistance given by the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, and that given by hundreds of other American businesses and trade associations, has been of vital importance to the National Guard in recruiting, in encouraging military leave for training purposes."

To the members of the organization would continue their support of the National Guard and assured him of every possible assistance.

Telephone Calls Remind Donors

Telephones will jangle next week beginning Wednesday when volunteer Red Cross workers start a chain of calls to remind neighbors of the next Civitan club sponsored visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile Tuesday, March 2. Mrs. V. Alfred Etheridge, Princess Anne Chapter, radio-TV publicity chairman, who suggested this idea for promoting more interest in the Blood Drive, will begin the move by telephoning five friends whom she will request to carry on this form of advertising.

Appointments for giving blood at the Community House March 2 may be made by calling 938.

State AAU Play Again at Beach

The Annual State AAU Basketball Tournament for girls will be held in the Virginia Beach High School gym again this year, March

5-6. It has been announced. John Tucker, chairman for the Virginia Beach Sports Club, expects most of the states outstanding athletes to take part and has mailed entry forms to these teams.

Last year when the tourney was held for the first time in Tidewater Virginia, the event proved

a real success, several teams requesting that it be held here again. The Snow White team will be defending its crown for the coming year and is favored to repeat.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By JOHN O. HART, County Farm Agent

When you go to the Doctor feeling that there is something definitely wrong with you; before doing anything else your Doctor makes his diagnosis. Then and only then does he prescribe the proper treatment.

Folks, it will soon be time to start plowing in preparation for Spring planting. Do you have any "sick" fields? Most of us do, and that is why it is so important that we determine what our fields need before ordering the proper fertilizer.

Right now is the ideal time of the year to take advantage of our free Soil Testing Service. This is one of the few things of great value that can be had at no cost to you.

For about 15 minutes work per field done today, you can possibly add hundreds of dollars to your sales check this summer or fall. That is just how simple it is, and yet not over 25 per cent of our Farmers here in Princess Anne County are taking advantage of this Service.

You can not intelligently fertilize your crops until you know what you already have. Therefore, I would strongly urge that you make use of this slack season of the year by taking a complete set of samples for your farm. Your time will be well spent, and in most cases proper fertilization based on Soil Sample Reports will pay High Dividends in crop yields next fall.

We have sample boxes and instruction sheets here at this office; so stop by any time and pick up what you need.

Remember, we are no better than the Doctor; we can't treat a "sick" field until we know what is wrong.

Performance Record on Fast, Slow-gaining Sires

It pays to use fast-gaining bulls as sires in the beef cattle business.

if research at the Emory branch of VPI Agricultural Experiment Station is any indication.

Reporting on the work at Emory, K. C. Williamson, associate animal husbandman at VPI, says heifers sired by high-gaining bulls put on an average of 332 pounds in 183 days on pasture - considered excellent summer gains. On the other hand, heifers sired by slow-gaining bulls averaged only 297 pounds a head less - during the grazing season.

The three high-gaining bulls that sired about half of the 40 heifers in the test had an average daily gain on feed at the Front Royal branch of the Station of 2.54 pounds per head per day. The three low-gaining bulls that sired the other half of the heifers had an average daily gain of 1.78 pounds per head per day, or a difference of .76 pound a day between the high-gaining and low-gaining bulls.

The heifers sired by the high-gaining bulls averaged 1.82 pounds per day on pasture at Emory and had an average slaughter grade of low good. The heifers sired by the slow-gaining bulls averaged 1.83 pounds per head per day on pasture and averaged top commercial for their slaughter grade.

The animal husbandry research at Emory will be conducted by R. C. Carter, animal husbandman at VPI Experiment Station. He reports that the long range program is not definite, but plans are now to run about 30 head of beef cows, or their equivalent in young stock, and about 75 ewes. The work with sheep will be to compare native bluegrass pasture with ladino clover in spring lamb production.

Cattlemen's Short Course Plans Announced at VPI

Plans for the annual cattlemen's short course, which each year draws farmers from throughout Virginia, have been announced.

It will be held at VPI March 2-4. Curtis Mast, animal husbandman at VPI, says the cattlemen attending will have a chance to hear discussions on many phases of production and management, disease and parasite control, and buildings and equipment.

A feature of the sessions will be a banquet address Wednesday, March 3, by Dr. C. S. Hobbs, head of the animal husbandry department at the University of Tennessee on "Developing Purebred Cattle for Sale and Breeding Purposes."

Research underway at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station also will come up for discussion.

Lead-off speaker Tuesday afternoon, March 2, will be J. D. Johnson, associate agricultural economist, who will review the current cattle situation.

Other VPI staff members who will act as lecturers at the school include: R. E. Hunt, Dr. C. M. Kincaid, J. E. Grizzle, K. C. Williamson, G. W. Linton, Jack Copenhaver, and Bud Edgar, all of the animal husbandry department; Dr. W. G. Hoag and Dr. W. B. Bell, veterinarians; Dr. W. L. Threlkeld, parasitologist; Dr. J. O. Rowell, entomologist; and G. D. Kite, associate agricultural engineer. A demonstration on fitting and grooming by D. E. Brower of East Hill Farm, Chase City, also is scheduled.

The Bloodmobile comes to the Community House Tuesday, Mar. 2.

"GLENN MILLER STORY"



The amazing likeness between James Stewart (below) and the real-life late Glenn Miller (seen above) is a remarkable feature of the technicolor production of "The Glenn Miller Story," in which Stewart and June Allyson are co-stars. The movie will be seen at the Beach Theatre next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

After completing a study of 6,000,000 men and women, a life insurance company announced the discovery that "women can get along without men much better than men can get along without women."

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Safety Conference in Washington Considers Traffic Death Problem

Byrd Announces New Members On Committee

Senator Styles Bridges (R. N. H.) and Senator Pat McCarran (D. Nev.), chairman and third ranking Democratic member of Senate Appropriations Committee respectively, have been appointed by Vice President Nixon to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures effective February 9.

This announcement was made by Senator Harry F. Byrd, (D. Va.), who has served continuously as chairman of the committee since its inception in September 1941.

The appointments were to fill vacancies on the Committee which under the Revenue Act of 1941, is composed of three members each of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee, and the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

Senate Byrd said he "welcomed the new members to the Committee as men whose long experience on the Appropriations Committee would be invaluable to the work of the Joint Committee which has the assignment of a continuing investigation of nonessential expenditures by agencies of the Federal Government."

Some 3,000 leaders of American life are assembling in Washington, (February 17, 18 and 19) at the call of President Eisenhower to plan ways in which communities throughout the nation can speed programs to reduce traffic accidents.

These leaders from every state represent agriculture, business, labor, media of public information, organizations, public officials and women.

The occasion is the White House Conference on Highway Safety which has as its objective a 40 per cent reduction in traffic accidents during the coming 12 months.

In the words of Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks:

"If the goals of the Conference can be realized, it will mean the saving of one American's life every 36 1-2 minutes of the next year. This means the saving of 15,000 lives within 12 months, the prevention of some 600,000 personal injury accidents, and the saving of some \$1.5 billion, which represents 40 per cent of our annual accident cost."

President Eisenhower, in calling the White Conference, noted that, for each of the years 1952 and 1953, some 38,500 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents; another 1,400,000 were injured, including many who were maimed for life; and the economic losses from highway accidents were around \$3.75 billions a year.

The Governors of all 48 states have pledged their cooperation and named official delegations to participate in the Conference.

Laying of Trans-Atlantic Co-axial Cable Tricky Job

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Such a cable has been a Bell System dream for many years. Mr. Bell himself envisioned a transatlantic telephone cable, and while he was in England in 1877-78 he tried unsuccessfully to talk to his assistant, Thomas A. Watson, over the Atlantic telegraph cable.

It was not until 1953 that all technical obstacles to a transatlantic telephone cable were fully overcome. Years of experimentation, research and development have been devoted to bring the undertaking within the realm of possibility. It is a very large project, requiring the investment of about \$35 million. The cable itself

will be 20 times as long as any submarine telephone cable now in existence and it will be 1956 before the project is completed.

From the Bell System's network in the United States, a 600-mile microwave radio-relay route will be built to carry the transatlantic messages to Nova Scotia. At that Canadian province, where Alexander Graham Bell made his home in his later years, the calls will go over a proposed 300-mile submarine cable to Newfoundland. There they will start their journey through the deep-sea cable, flashing along coaxial conductors two thousand nautical miles to Scotland. They will then go south over regular British land lines to London.

Experiments with deep-sea cable date to 1920, although it was not until several years later that submerged repeaters became a possibility. Since these repeaters must operate continuously at great depths and without attention, this problem had to be solved before a transatlantic cable could become a reality.

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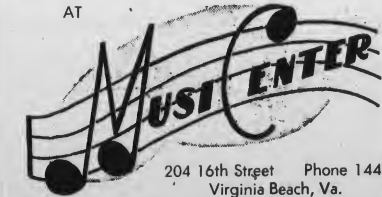
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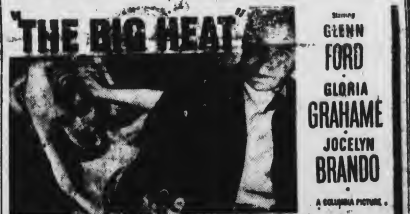


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BEACH & COUNTY SOCIAL NOTES

MISS LUCILLE ELAINE REDD BECOMES BRIDE OF FRANK WILBERT JOHNSON; VOWS SPOKEN SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Lucille Elaine Redd, daughter of Wilbur Linton Redd, of Walters, and Mrs. Wilbur Linton Redd of Norfolk, to Frank Wilbert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Wilbert Johnson, of London Bridge, took place last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the London Bridge Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Hughes and Robert Early Richardson accompanied by Otis Vernon Joyner, Jr., of Walters who sang several selections.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of imported chantilly lace over satin, made with stand-up collar, long sleeves and tight fitted bodice. The bouffant skirt of lace was underlined with a deep flounce of pleated tulle and formed a chapel length train. Her finger tip veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a white satin prayer book, arranged with white orchid and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Charles Redd, of Walters, sister-in-law of the bride. She wore a gown of turquoise taffeta, made with strapless bodice with matching jacket. Her hair hat of pleated taffeta was caught with a tiny low veil. She carried a powder puff bouquet of yellow French carnations and scasia.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Lawrence Gregg, of Richmond, sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. Earl Polhamus, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore gowns of gold taffeta, fashioned like that of the bride, and carried bouquets of gold French carnations, showered with rainbow ribbon.

Miss Jacqueline Redd, sister of the bride was flower girl. She wore a long dress of white net, over taffeta. She carried a powder puff bouquet in shades of gold, yellow and turquoise and wore a bandeau of fresh flower in her hair.

Lawrence Gregg of Richmond was best man. The groomsmen were Charles Redd and Cecil Redd, brothers of the bride of Walters, Earl Polhamus, and Andrew Tingle.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception in the social hall of the church, after which Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a wedding trip to New York. Upon their return they will reside at 7338 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton May are spending some time in Miami, Beach, Fla. and Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hudgins have left to spend some time in Honolulu, Hawaii.

CUTE AND CUDDLY



Fert Carab Williams makes her M-G-M debut as Red Skelton's leading lady in "The Great Diamond Robbery," coming to the Wayne Theatre Tuesday. Miss Williams appears as a hip night club entertainer in the laugh-laden story of a guy willing to trade diamonds for love.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SETTING FOR MARRIAGE OF MISS JOSEPHINE TURNBULL AND JOHN McLUSKY

The marriage of Miss Josephine Anne Turnbull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gale Turnbull, of Virginia Beach, to John Philip McLusky, of Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Mrs. James S. Styrn, of Syracuse, N. Y., took place last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach. The Rev. Robert P. Davis, pastor of the church performed the ceremony. The altar was decorated with white gladioli and lighted candles. The entrance of the church was marked with gladioli and Southern smilax. Mrs. Charles Hitchings played the wedding music.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown with medieval neckline of Pointe d'Inde sleeves and the skirt gathered in the back to form a train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a cap of heirloom lace and pearls and she carried a bouquet of white camellias and lilies.

Mrs. James W. Gill of Cincinnati, sister of the bride was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Martha Kurts and Miss Marian Kurts of Cincinnati; Miss Kathryn Maxwell, of New Bern, N. C.

Miss Adrienne Kennedy, of West Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. William R. Fenshell, of Baltimore, Md. The matron of honor wore a shantung taffeta dress of cyclone rose, made with empire waist line and short sleeves, with elbow length mitts of matching material. A pleated taffeta sash formed a fish tail drape over the full length skirt. The bridesmaids dresses of willow green shantung taffeta were of similar style as that of the honor attendant. They all wore bandeaus of matching velvet with short face veils and carried bouquets of laurel leaf camellias and pink heather.

John R. Van Arman, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y. was best man and the groomsmen were Charles F. Metzger, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, Jerome B. Nowak, of Westbury Long Island, Ralph Rischman, of South Huntington, Long Island, James W. Gill and H. H. Welland, both of Cincinnati.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the Princess Anne Country Club. Later, Mr. and Mrs. McLusky left for a wedding trip to Bermuda. Upon their return the couple will reside in Cincinnati.

ADM. and MRS. WOOD HONORED TOMORROW AT DINNER - DANCE

The Norfolk Supply Corps Wives Club will honor Rear Admiral and Mrs. John E. Wood at a formal dinner dance at the Breezy Point Officers Club, Friday, February 19, at 8:00 P. M.

Rear Admiral Wood is commanding officer of the Norfolk Naval Supply Center. Mrs. Wood is honorary president and founder of the Norfolk Supply Corps Wives Club. Members of the club's executive board meeting this week with Mrs. Joel Parks, president, to complete plans for the affair included Mrs. W. S. Adams, vice president; Mrs. E. A. Malcolm, correspondence secretary; Mrs. C. M. Murdock, recording secretary; Mrs. L. V. Hallberg, treasurer; Mrs. J. V. DeSanto, entertainment chairman; and Mrs. E. A. Pollitt, luncheon. Club members may make reservations for themselves and guests by calling Mrs. E. A. Malcolm (81207) or Mrs. L. V. Hallberg (28211, ext. 3643).

Miss Patsy James and Miss Peggy Alderman entertained Friday at the home of Miss Alderman honoring their fourteenth birthdays. Games and dancing was enjoyed by about forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Woolf, 34th Street have left for a vacation in Florida.

Miss Martha Pender Thomson has left to spend some time in London, England where she will visit Miss Scheila Schermerhorn. Miss Thomson will spend several months traveling in Europe.

HOMEMAKERS' ITEMS

By MRS. ELIZABETH DEAL, County Home Agent

HARD-COOKED EGGS

Hard-cooked eggs, favorite items for lunch boxes and picnics deserve a place on February meal tables — served hot or cold. Eggs are one of this month's plentiful foods and this is the season when high-quality eggs, ideal for cooking in the shells, usually are in large supply at reasonable prices. For a hot dish, many people like hard-cooked eggs cut in half and served in white sauce, cheese sauce, Spanish sauce or tomato sauce. When cold, hard-cooked eggs are favorites for salad or to serve stuffed.

One question that comes frequently is: What causes the dark ring that appears between the yolk and white of a hard-cooked egg?

The answer: When an egg is cooked too long or at too high a temperature, the iron in the yolk combines with the sulphur in the white to form ferrous sulphide which shows up as a dark layer where the white and yolk are in contact. Although this dark ring is unattractive, it does not affect the food value or flavor of the egg.

To prevent it, cookery specialists advise cooking eggs at simmering temperature — never boiling — and not cooking them too long. Cover eggs completely with cold water in the pan. Bring the water to simmering temperature and simmer 25 to 30 minutes. Then serve hot or cold as desired. Running cold water over the egg for just moment will halt the cooking and thus prevent overcooking, yet still leave enough heat in the egg to serve it hot. If eggs are to be served cold, lift them out of the hot water into cold water to chill them promptly.

The white of the hard-cooked egg is more tender if the egg is simmered rather than boiled.

ONE-DISH MEALS
One good substantial dish, and plenty of it, can save many hours in the kitchen and still feed the family well.

You may use canned or leftover foods in many such dishes — usually meat, a starchy vegetable, and one or more other vegetables. All must be well seasoned and served piping hot. If served with a green salad, a bread and wholesome dessert, they give a well balanced, satisfying meal.

SAUSAGE CASSEROLE
1 pint peas
2 cups cooked rice, potato or macaroni
4 tablespoons catsup or chili sauce
1 pint (or 1 pound) sausage

Put drained peas in buttered baking dish. Cover with cooked rice, macaroni or potato. Place sausage on top and catsup or chili sauce over sausage. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) until all is hot and sausage is brown (about 30 minutes).

VEGETABLE MEAT PIE
1 cup ground or canned meat
(Continued on page five)

ARTIST HONORED AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Graham entertained on Wednesday evening at their home on 54th Street extended at a dinner party, in honor of Kenneth R. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Graham's guest included, in addition to the guest of honor, Captain and Mrs. Charles Werts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Kennedy, Mrs. William B. Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rand, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lynes. Mr. Harris spoke for the Art Association at the Virginia Beach High School on "Water Color Painting" that evening, following the dinner party.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliam announce the birth of their third child, second daughter, Margaret Hodges Gilliam, on Saturday, February 6, at the Virginia Beach Hospital. Mrs. Gilliam is the former Miss Margaret Kitchin of Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoew of Lynchburg spent last week-end with Mr. Schoew's mother, Mrs. Frederick Schoew in the Mayflower Apts. They attended the Junior League dance at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club last Friday evening.

Mr. Henry, of Crystal Lake Drive has left to spend sometime in Florida. He was accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boykin of Norfolk.

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SUN-NEWS FOOD EDITOR

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Its just about half-way through the school year and time for you to take a fresh approach to the lunch box, if you have to pack lunches. Use all the different kinds of bread available to get some variety into the school lunch.

Have you been using any of these enriched white bread, whole wheat, rye, pumpernickel, raisin or Boston Brown bread, hamburger rolls or frankfurter rolls?

Its most time for George Washington's Birthday. How about making some cherry-cookies to celebrate this great man's birthday? They'll be grand for the school lunch box or after school treats.

Sift together 2 cups enriched flour 1-2 teaspoon soda and 1 teaspoon salt. Cream - 1 cup light brown sugar with 3-4 cup shortening and add 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 2 tablespoons milk and add to dry ingredients, beat 2 minutes. Mix in 1-2 cup chopped cherries and 1-2 cup finely chopped nuts or 1-2 cup finely cut coconut. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet bake in 375 degrees oven, 10 - 15 minutes.

Cake
1 No. 2 can pineapple tid-bits (drained)
15 maraschino cherries cut small
1 cup Brown sugar

1 stick butter or margarine
Beat 2 eggs until light and lemon color, add 1 cup sugar slowly, 1 teaspoon vanilla then 1 cup enriched flour sifted with 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, lastly 1-2 cup hot milk in which 2 tablespoons butter or margarine has been melted. Stir in quickly - (batter will be very thin. Pour over cherry pineapple mixture that has been put in 9 x 9 inch pan. Bake in a 350 degrees oven about 30 minutes. Turn out at once. If you really don't have to watch you colonies. Top each serving with whipped cream.

MERRY MATRONS
By Alice

Merry Matrons in search of a good cup of coffee are those four members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs who flew down to Rio LaS Thursday and for these ten days they will tour plantations to see trees reportedly frosted and killed. After they return home they'll investigate the situation on the Coffee and Sugar Exchange in New York, then make a written report. These four club women - homemakers were forewarned, before they took off, with study of impartial reports of the State Department, Senators and Department of Agriculture. The four are all coffee-drinkers and are: Mrs. Zelo Woodford Schroeder of Groesbe Point, Michigan, international affairs chairman of the GFWC; Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, a grain farmer and first vice president of the GFWC; Mrs. Gilbert F. Loeb, Waterville, Maine, consumer chairman, and Mrs. Carl E. Swanbeck, Huron, Ohio, GFWC American Home chairman. They have been "studying up" and ready in preparation to make this trip with "open minds" and the purpose of bringing back an objective report. Officials in the American Embassy in Brazil and the FOA will and in their investigation. Every one of the eleven million members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs - including Princess Anne's Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club - will be anxiously awaiting the outcome of this famous trip. It's the first time the GFWC has been sent out on such an international mission.

Mrs. Birdie Harding was a page out of Harper's Bazaar when she stepped aboard the Florida-bound train last week. She wore the beautiful combination of beige, cocoa and brown shades, combined with white - a combination you'll see a lot of this Spring - and her good friend Florence Wilson had topped the fashion picture with a specially designed chic cocoa and white pillbox.

STRAIGHT from the SHOULDER... ... Fashion - that is



By ALICE BREWER WHITE
FASHION AND WOMAN'S EDITOR

Tune in to Radio Station WAVY - 1350 on your dial - for latest fashion news, interesting items about people, places, stuff and things, by Alice Brewer White, each day, Monday through Saturday, 9:00 to 9:30 A. M. - NBC in Tidewater.

Thursday - to-Monday Costume - Jane Derby has concentrated on an efficiency builder in her Spring collection for the American woman who clicks away at a job each day. It combines a low-necked sheer wool or linen dress designed to look trim by day and festively accessorized by night, plus a full-in gilet or gumpie of printed silk and two toppers - a neat jacket and a slender full length coat. One of those in this lacquer red Lasur wool has a slender round-necked dress beneath a waist-length fitted jacket or a moderate full long coat, both of which have big sailor collars, and both lined with paisley-printed cotton.

Of course, the inexpensive Hand-macher suits are Jane Derby designs, in addition to the collections which bear her own name.

PRINCESS FULLNESS - Jane Derby's variation on the high-bosomed smooth-midriff silhouette of Spring. While you will find some of beautifully modelled slender sheath dresses for all hours, the majority are cut in four gores shaped to cling tight to the figure through the torso, then widen sharply below the hipbone and swing into great fullness at the hem. Derby's new Poppy Skirt is interesting. It is cut in four widening gores with open slit seams around the hipline to give extra curve to the top of the skirt. While most of the Derby dresses are beltless, with a line just under the bosom marked by contrasting bands of black and gray or white on beige, some dresses have long "corset cover" bodices, with a low but well-marked waistline. These are delightfully fussed-up with vertical bands of lace "beadings" through which narrow black velvet ribbons are run.

FIRST AND SECOND LADY HATS! - Missus Ike and Missus Richard created a furore last week in Washington with their hats! When Mamie Eisenhower attend a big Navy fashions-to-do, she created quite a furore by beating one of the Garfinkle's fashion models to the punch! She wore a buttercup yellow Sally Victor lantern straw small hat with her smart grey wool suit and added-buttercup yellow gloves to same. You can imagine the commotion when the Garfinkle model appeared on the runway with the same idea as the "last word" for Washington Smart-Setters to follow! Patricia Nixon wore a gray, light-hearted bonnet to a Washington Club luncheon. It was a bright-flower bedecked pillbox. Pat Nixon has such a pretty face. She could wear any type of hat and do something far beyond for it than the designer ever dreamed of in the beginning.

BOND SALES OFF IN VIRGINIA
Series E and H Savings Bonds sales in Virginia in January totaled \$5,568,591. During the same month a year ago, E and H sales totaled \$6,215,408 or ten per cent greater.

The drop in volume of sales in January broke a twelve, consecutive month record in which sales exceeded the same period in the previous year.

First Aid courses given by Princess Anne Chapter, A. R. C., last year numbered 16 and they were completed by 663 persons.

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SCHIAPARELLI DOES IT AGAIN! - Elsa Schiaparelli can throw the fashion world into a tizzy with one little idea. She has

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lection. Some effect, believe me! **FASHION CHIT CHAT** - "The Fifth Season" my nomination for the funniest comedy on Broadway - it really is just off the famous street, at the Cort theatre - deals with the woes and joys of the dress business with the partners in the stage comedy enacted by Menasha Skulnik and Richard Dorf. The 180 fashion reporters attending the January 18, 1954 Institute Fashion Press Week, gave a special showing of new fashions for the members of the court, and the models in the show, when the show achieved its first year anniversary. Will Nemtow, an ambitious and accurate fashion designer. (Continued on page five)

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Additional Society

A number of women from the Beach left Sunday to attend the flower show schools in Richmond, and the Virginia Association of Accredited Flower Show Judges which took place from Sunday through Wednesday included, Mrs. Rudolph Watson, Mrs. Earl Stroe, Mrs. Clinton Woodhouse, Mrs. Walton Saunders, Mrs. Fred Barham, Mrs. E. A. Hoffmeister and Mrs. Gilmore Tibbott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stanley Hodges left Friday by plane to spend some time in Havana, Cuba.

Capt. Charles F. Greene, USN (ret.) and Mrs. Greene of Birdneck Point recently had as their guest, James Satterfield of Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Gail T. Huffaker has returned to her home in the Mayflower Apts. After spending some time traveling in Europe, Mrs. Huffaker spent two weeks with Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Nicholson, former residents of the Beach, who are now residing in Heidelberg, Germany. Mrs. Huffaker also visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Callivrouss, at their home in Tehran, Iran. She sailed from Cannes, France on the S. S. Independence, landing in New York, where she was joined by her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Robert C. Jacob and Miss Jean Jacob of Towson, Md., who accompanied her home.

Ft. Story Quint Accepts Bid to Tournament Play

Fort Story has accepted a bid to play in the Portsmouth Recreation Division's annual Invitational Tournament for Adult Teams March 22-27.

The Storymen will compete against 15 other military and civilian teams from Norfolk-Portsmouth-Virginia Beach area in the elimination affair.

Winners of the 1953-1954 Hampton Roads Basketball League title, the Transportation Amphibious Training Center five compiled a 15-4 regular season record. To head the loop's National Division, and defeated the Portsmouth Naval Hospital in a two-of-three playoff to earn the trophy.

Although handicapped by the loss of three starting players, the Story courtiers demonstrated poise and showed good depth in overcoming the Portsmouth entry, following loss of the opening play-

Mrs. Louis Skinner has left to spend some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Whitehurst are spending two weeks on a motor trip to Florida.

Miss Elizabeth Foster left Sunday for St. Petersburg, Florida to spend two weeks.

Mrs. C. Ruffin Michie, who has been spending some time in Norfolk with her mother, Mrs. Edmund Ruffin, has recently moved to the Bain Apt. on 52nd Street.

Mrs. F. S. Royster had as her guest this week Mrs. Norman Baetler and Mrs. Edward Levering, III of Baltimore. They attended the Southeastern zone meeting of the Garden Club of America.

Miss Hampton Slingstaff spent last week-end in Chapel Hill, N. C. and attended the German at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Lester B. Shelly spent last week-end in Chapel Hill with her son, Robert Shelly, a student at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan, III, and three children who have been residing on Raleigh Drive, have moved temporarily to 88th St. until their new home in Bay Colony is completed.

Edward Wright Will Attend UN Seminar

Mr. Edward Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wright of London Bridge will attend The United Nations Seminar to be held in New York, February 21-27. Mr. Wright is a Junior Ministerial student at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va. Sixty outstanding students throughout the nations have been screened to attend the conference.

This seminar is sponsored by the National Conference of Methodist Youth for key youth and student leaders. The purpose of the seminar is to make youth and student leaders more aware of important national and international issues. This conference will be based on four issues: basic freedom, militarization, economic assistance and the United States relation to the United Nations.

The Rotary Club and the Commission on Education at Scott Memorial Methodist Church, Oceana, are sponsoring Mr. Wright.

off game.

A brilliant 56-point scoring effort by Jake Munch plus the strong board work and 37-point contribution of Gene Musolf in the final two contests enabled the Story five to capture the flag.

The Storymen, currently enjoying a brief layoff, expect to resume competition later this month.

The TATC squad is expected to be bolstered by the return from leave of Don Bartlett, the team's high-scoring captain who averaged 20.3 tallies a game, and John now recovering from a knee injury. Both are members of Hg. and Hg. Battery, 38th AAA Battalion.

With Bartlett and Frantz in the lineup, teaming with Munch, Musolf and Carl Leovy, the Storymen will be at full strength for the tournament with a starting five averaging 6' 2 1/2" in height.

Examining contents of grouse crops is no more an index of what the birds need and go for than are the stomachs of starving children in famine-stricken areas after eating clay to allay hunger pangs.

Three youthful cerebral palsy patients are driven weekly into Norfolk by Princess Anne Chapter, ARC.

Vacationing GI Student Checks

Korean GI Bill veteran-students who go home for vacations or between term school breaks should be sure their GI allowance checks on time, under a new system announced by the Veterans Administration.

VA said it will follow its new speed-up policy only during all breaks in school which extend past the end of a month, and which normally would cause delays in receipt of GI checks. Such breaks include spring, summer and winter vacations, Christmas and Easter holidays, time off between semesters, and the like.

Under the new system, VA will allow a veteran-student to fill out his monthly certification of training—a form required by law—on his last day of school attendance, rather than after the end of the month, when it's normally due.

These certifications, signed both by the veteran and an official of his school, must be received by VA before checks may be sent out. By permitting a veteran to complete the form ahead of time, VA virtually has done away with any chance of a delay.

VA explained that a veteran who goes home for a vacation stretching past the first of the month obviously would not be available to sign his certification at the proper time. If it were not for the new procedure, he'd have to wait until he returned to school to sign it. As a result, his check would be late. By signing before he leaves, the veteran is assured that the certification will reach VA on time, eliminating the possibility of a late allowance check.

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William T. Jarvis, Sr., Retired Insurance Man, Dies at Beach

William Thomas Jarvis, Sr., 77, retired insurance official who established the first insurance agency at Virginia Beach, in 1911, under his name, died Saturday at 3:45 p. m. of a heart attack near his home. He resided at 501 16th Street.

A native of Princess Anne County, he had lived all but four years of his life in the Tidewater area. He was a son of William I. and Lusia Smith Jarvis.

In the early days of Virginia Beach, he served as a councilman. He was a past worshipful master of Virginia Beach Lodge 274, A. F. and A. M. and a charter member.

He retired from management of the firm in January, 1953. It is now managed by his son, W. T. Jarvis, Jr., of Virginia Beach. He had been a member of Khedive Temple of the Shrine, Norfolk.

His wife, the late Mrs. Mattie Morris Jarvis, died some years ago.

Besides his son, William, surviving are two other sons, Henry M. Jarvis, and Charles L. Jarvis, both of Virginia Beach; three daughters, Mrs. Garland E. Anderson of Galax; Mrs. W. Lawrence Baum, of Norfolk; and Mrs. John F. Claudy, of Virginia Beach; five sisters, Mrs. F. C. Runnels, of Norfolk; Mrs. John Hunter, of Virginia Beach; Mrs. J. S. Abbott and Mrs. W. L. Murphy, both of Oceana; one brother, Henry C. Jarvis, of Millboro Mills; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were: R. H. Baillio, G. D. Carr, R. S. Watson, J. L. Kitchin, R. S. Whitehurst,

and C. R. Bryant. Honorary pallbearers were: J. L. Bennett, T. J. Barries, C. W. Konegny, J. Hunter White, W. M. Flourney, J. S. Skipper, W. Howard Ashburn, J. P. Woodhouse, J. H. Doyle, H. R. Holland, H. L. McClanahan, J. A. Stormont, J. H. Bell, C. L. Fisher, W. P. Gallup, H. G. Moore, Lawrence Lockwood, J. M. Jordan, Jr., Dr. R. W. Woodhouse, B. P. Holland, A. B. James, A. L. Barco, W. R. Ashburn, Herbert N. White and B. G. Porter.

Harry Raymond Shirley.—Funeral services for Mr. Shirley, who died Thursday, were conducted last Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the Blackwater Baptist Church by the Rev. Wade G. Harding, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Foster, Jr., pastor of the Norview Baptist Church. Pallbearers were Arthur Gilbert, Luther Gilbert, Ralph Frost, Lewis Parsons, Marvin Doser, and Lewis Rankin. Burial was in the family cemetery at Aydtette, N. C.

Miss Ruby Worley, a resident of Virginia Beach, died at the University of Virginia Hospital Sunday at 2 a. m.

Miss Worley, who was librarian for the Kempsville School, had been ill for several months.

She was of Rockbridge County, and had been connected with the public schools there and had served as principal of one of the elementary schools. She had been librarian at Kempsville for the last seven years, but due to ill health had not returned to her school position after the Christ-

Mrs. Williams to Address Oceana Fire Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Oceana Volunteer Fire Department will have as their guest speaker on Saturday, February 27, Mrs. Helen Williams, State Auxiliary President of Alexandria, Virginia. Along with Mrs. Williams will be several representatives of the State Auxiliary.

The men of the Fire Department will accompany their wives at the meeting to be held at 8 p. m. at the Fire Department.

Refreshments will be served.

WADSWORTH IN NEW YORK

W. A. (Tony) Wadsworth, Jr., and Honor graduate of Oceana High School and a student at the College of William and Mary, has left to continue his profession in Photography at the New York Institute of Photography in New York City.

Tony hopes to return to the Beach in the Spring.

mas holidays. Miss Worley was a member of the Virginia Beach Baptist Church and was a teacher in its Sunday school. She was first vice president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Princess Anne County.

Funeral services for Miss Worley were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church in Glasgow. The body remained at Harrison's Funeral Home, Lexington, until Tuesday at noon.

Creeds FFA to Conduct Rat and Mouse Control Program

The Creeds F. F. A. will conduct a full-scale rat and mouse control program beginning March 1, 1954 as a part of the national rat and mouse control achievement campaign. It has been announced by Mr. S. B. Myers, Agri. teacher. As a participant in the national campaign the local organization may merit a Gold Award by encouraging community participation through demonstrations, displays, and publicity. It will receive a Silver Award if each member of the organization conducts a successful rat and mouse control program on his premises.

General chairman of the campaign is Ira Whitehurst, assisted by Dale Wagner, David Flanagan, Bennie Etheridge.

"With the new control methods available, it is possible to reduce rat and mouse damage tremendously," Mr. S. B. Myers said. "However, it is an area problem as well as an individual problem. For that reason, the kind of control we want requires everyone's co-operation."

Warfarin, a powerful substance discovered at the University of Wisconsin, is the basis of the new control program. With baits containing warfarin, thousands of infestations on farms and in homes, factories, warehouses, and many other locations have been successfully controlled.

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small amounts of warfarin bait over a period of five to 15 days, then, without suffering, die from internal hemorrhage.

Saunders Leads Cavaliers to Win

Oceana's red hot Cavaliers poured it on Kempsville's Blue Devils Monday night, 61-53, on the loser's basketball court.

Four Oceana players hit for double figures with Saunders showing the way with 16 points. Lower, Whitehead and Copley each bucketed 13 points and Legun garnered six points on three field goals.

The score:

| | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Oceana (61) | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Lower | 6 | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| Whitehead | 7 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| Saunders | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Copley | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Legun | 2 | 7 | 11 | 61 |

Kempsville (53)

| | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Bevin | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Charles | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| Melton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roberts | 5 | 5 | 2 | 15 |
| Wimer | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| McCullar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Campbell | 10 | 0 | 2 | 20 |

Totals 22 9 12 53

Oceana 18 10 14 19-61

Kempsville 10 9 21 13-53

Old Fashioned "Spelling Bee" Is Scheduled

An old fashioned spelling bee will be staged at the Oceana High School on the night of Friday, March 5. The affair is being sponsored by the Princess Anne Ruritan Club.

Scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, the spelling bee will crown three winners who will receive engraved cups for their spelling prowess. Each contestant is sponsored by an individual or a business firm.

A complete set of rules has been laid down by the sponsoring organization. Chew's Practical Speller will be used as a basic word list.

The contestants thus far are: Helen F. Smith, Judith Spindler, Leighton Simmons, Joan Landis, Dorothy Morrison, Donna Kinkler, Rue Hondros, Sue Miller, Mrs. Sally Whitehurst, Rebecca Bohannon, Beth Brawley, Gloria Malbon, Juanita Whitehead, Jane Gilbert, and Gertrude Horton.

Wise, Wilma Carney, Frisilla Hartley, Allen Ellis, Martha Frances Morrison, Richard Ammons, Mrs. Robert Steinhilber, Horace Moore, Eddie Miller, John Hounman, Anne Barksdale, Susie Barrett, Mrs. M. R. Bobbit, Robert Forbes, Mrs. W. T. Trimmer, Mrs. Hortense Eason, Nancy Dawson, and Jimmy Baker.

Oceana Assembly Has Talent Show

The Oceana High School S. C. A. put on their annual assembly program last Thursday. Instead of the usual panel discussion or "speech" type of assembly they had one in which they first gave the student body a better idea of the accomplishments, aims, and objectives of not only the school S. C. A., but the County, Tri C, and State S. C. A. This was followed by a talent show consisting of the best talent that could be regimented from the student body. The assembly was a tremendous success, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Also, five Oceana High School S. C. A. representatives attended the Tri C. S. C. A. meeting held at the Great Bridge Christian Church, February 16. They were: Howard Savage, Lois Wood, Donald Oglesby, Kenneth Legum, and Loretta Hitchings.

Give Blood Tuesday!

Heart Disease Three Times More Deadly Than Cancer Says Ason.

Scarcely a week goes by without the newspapers reporting the death of a leading citizen as the result of heart disease, or noting that another leading citizen has been stricken "with a heart attack." Indeed, if local experience follows the national pattern, mention of heart or blood vessel disease has a place in five of each ten obituaries written. That is true because, nationally, roughly 50 per cent of all deaths are attributable to diseases of the heart and circulation.

Heart and blood vessel diseases strike at all age levels. Their death toll is more than three times greater than that of cancer, more than seven times greater than that of accidents, and more than twenty-five times that of tuberculosis. We are rightly appalled by the loss of 292,000 American lives during the 4-year span of World War II. Yet in a single year cardiovascular diseases kill approximately 771,000 persons.

The ultimate conquest of these diseases is the overall objective of the Tidewater Heart Association and the American Heart Association, now sponsoring the 1954 Heart Fund. The local goal is \$105,400. A major portion of the funds subscribed will be retained to meet the heart problem in this area, while the remainder will support the national association's programs of research, education and community service.

Great strides have been made in fighting against heart disease. Medical science now knows that some forms of heart disease can be prevented, a few can be cured and almost all can be helped by proper treatment. Throughout the country, misconceptions

regarding heart disease are gradually being supplanted with truth and fact. Moreover, much has been accomplished toward making heart sufferers live with their illnesses, and to continue as useful and productive members of society.

Yet many questions remain unanswered. Science does not yet know the causes of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and rheumatic fever, which, together, account for more than 90 per cent of all heart deaths. Only through research can the causes be discovered and the necessary controls established. Another objective is that of informing the people about heart disease, and helping the nation's 10,000,000 heart sufferers to live well-adjusted and productive lives insofar as is possible.

Your contribution to the 1954 Heart Fund, being conducted through February here and in more than 3000 other American communities, will help meet these praiseworthy objectives. With the 1954 Heart Fund slogan—"Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart"—We heartily agree.

GALILEE MEETINGS ARE LISTED

The Evening Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday, March 1st at 8:00 P. M. in The Haven. The Morning Woman's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 2nd at 11:00 A. M. in The Haven. The Men's Club will meet Wednesday night at 7:00 P. M. at the Paramount Restaurant.

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Famed but still underfished are the bass waters of Back Bay, unique area of the Chesapeake Bay, but in all streams and ponds of the state which are not stocked with trout, according to the State Conservation Commission.

Trout planting is now in progress and, weather permitting, will be completed by April 15, to give anglers plenty of good fishing by the opening of the season on May 1. Virginia has a thriving population of both the speckled brook trout native to her clear fast mountain waters and the swift powerful rainbows which also do well in some of the smaller but fast-flowing Eastern streams. Look for them at the head of rapids or under overhanging banks where the current is swift.

In early spring great schools which have been lying deep in the Bay go up the rivers to their spawning grounds and May will be a fine month for them in such eastern Virginia streams as the Rappahannock which offers 40 miles of blue water for shad and rock fishing and the unpredictable bluefish. Also, you'll probably find largemouths biting at Point Creek in upper Richmond County and the smallmouths will grab your line up in the hills at Remington.

On the Eastern Shore, a fisherman's paradise, anglers will be getting ready for the annual runs of big channel bass, croaker and flounder in these record-making salt-water even more now that it has its newly dredged lake with

Tables Turned

The usual habit of highway patrolman is to give a ticket, especially when the law is broken, but the reverse of this happened recently on board the submarine Cobia, unit of Submarine Squadron Six, Lt. Commander R. H. Harwood, Jr., Cobia skipper (left), handed Highway Patrolman J. Gubesch, Virginia State Police, a \$100 tour ticket entitling him to a tour throughout the submarine.

No Navy laws were broken by Gubesch, but when dignitaries come on board submarines of Squadron Six they are presented a memoir of their visit. Also presented a tour ticket in the Cobia officers wardroom was G. Sikke, patrolman for the Naval Station Police Department.

MORE HIGH JINKS



Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis root home a winner in their latest comedy sensation, "Money From Home," which opens at the Beach Theatre next Wednesday. The new Hal Wallis film is in Technicolor, and boasts an exceptional supporting cast.

Amphibs Give Generously to Polo Fund

The U. S. Naval Amphibious Base and resident commands have contributed \$4,457.92 to the 1954 March of Dimes Drive.

According to LTJG R. K. Tillety, CHC, USN, military representative of the drive for the Amphibious Base, this total is an increase of 18 per cent over the 1953 donation.

The most outstanding donation, per capita, came from the personnel of Boat Unit No. 2 who contributed \$714.17, over \$2 per man. The chief Petty Officer's club at the West Annex gave a benefit supper which increased the total by \$350.

Other commands contributing to the drive were: Naval Amphibious Training Unit, Naval Beach Group Two, Troop, Training Unit, Commander Amphibious Force, Atlantic (Staff), Commander Amphibious Training Command, Atlantic (Staff), Amphibious Operational Training Element, Naval Amphibious Test and Evaluating Unit, Underwater Demolition Unit Two, Joint Amphibious Board and the civil service employees on the base.

The Amphibious Base's donation will be turned over to the Princess Anne County-Virginia Beach March of Dimes Headquarters.

Virginia High in Hunting Licenses

The recent tabulation by the Federal Government of hunting license sales in the various States shows Virginia to be in quite a favorable position. Particularly striking is the fact that the license fee per hunter is relatively low.

For the past fiscal year (ended June 30, 1953) Virginia ranked 10th among the 48 States in numbers of hunting licenses sold, but stood 16th among the States in the amount of revenue derived from sales of hunting licenses. Last year Virginia sold 479,116 hunting licenses, a jump from 413,696 the year before. This was an increase of 14.36 per cent which, incidentally, was a higher percentage of increase in the numbers of hunters than in any of the other top 10 States.

Analyzing the figures a little further, it is shown that the average amount paid for a hunting license in Virginia is \$1.72 which is one dollar less than the national average and less than the what is paid in any neighboring State except Tennessee. The average cost of fishing licenses in Virginia is \$1.43, which is less than the national of \$2.27 and less than the average in any contiguous State except Tennessee.

A majority of the licenses sold in Virginia are combination licenses entitling a man to hunt and fish in his own county for \$1.

VIRGINIA BEACH SUN-NEWS

VOLUME XXIX, NO. 8. VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1954 SECOND SECTION

Bright, Kaleidoscopic Landscape Will Greet Participants in 1954's Annual Historic Garden Tour of Old Dominion

Kaleidoscope is the word for the long bright landscape of living in Virginia which will unfold to those with happy ears to enjoy Historic Garden Week in Virginia April 24 - May 1 this spring. About 300 places will be open to visitors, some 70 for the first time, according to the Virginia Travel Council. It will be an adventure both in time and place for the range is from the ruins of Jamestown to the most modern of time-saving homes. And the variety of architectural styles encompasses the big-house-little-house - colonnade - and kitchen style typical of the Eastern Shore, the great square Georgian mansions of home-burned bricks, often with newer wings, built on plantations along Virginia's rivers when her best high-water was water; the native fieldstone house of Northwestern Virginia, Greek revival homes from Tidewater to the Valley, the brick town houses of Alexandria and Richmond, with their wistaria and ivy, and the more modern suburban homes of seaboard and Piedmont, including those which show a current trend to year-round beach living.

In many, the evolution of several architectural periods during the history of the house proves what harmony and livability can be achieved by three centuries of gradual development.

Virginia's weather should be warm enough to coax into punctual flower the radiant dogwoods of garden and open woodland, the rhododendron and laurel of the mountain slopes, the little bell-shaped blossoms of her glossy-leaved hollies. It should bring into bloom the golden acreage of low-lying Tidewater's huge daffodil fields and one lower James River plantation has 4,000 tulip bulbs timed for spectacular flowering for the last week in April. There will be a profusion of wildflowers, not only in woods and meadows, but in the wildflower preserve and in the many smaller naturalized wild gardens of the state, according to the State Conservation Commission.

Even more characteristic of Virginia are her many superbly planned and tended formal gardens, some with serpentine brick walls, many with tree box or boxwood mazes, clipped evergreens, magnificent groves, some with oaks two centuries old and in the Tid-

water area huge, spreading magnolias.

Numerous plantations have colonial type herb and kitchen gardens and have preserved or restored such outbuildings as old smokehouses and separate kitchens, the fire insurance of an earlier day.

In the homes themselves, ingenious and graceful flower arrangements complete exquisite furnishings, fabrics and carved woodwork. They give color to the wavy reflections of antique mirrors, show off crystal and silver epergnes, ancient porcelain vases or copper bowls with dainty versatility.

Not least of the week's adventures will be those pleasant relaxations for tea, coffee and cookies, soft drinks or other snacks, at various buildings on the tours, including one dinner by candlelight in the Old Dominion's capital.

Historic churches, offices and other public buildings of particular historic and architectural interest are included and will put the homes, old and new, in the perspective of community life.

Lost Williamsburg be overlooked by those who have been there before. It should be emphasized that there are eight private homes and gardens not regularly open to the public which will be given a new slant on the old capital of the commonwealth and there will be a conducted walking tour of outstanding gardens in the town.

Since all homes and gardens are not open every day, to save

time and disappointment, write for your free copy of the Garden Week Guide to Historic Garden Week in Virginia, Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Va. This is particularly important for certain sections like Fauquier Shore which will have tours on two days and involve making ferry connections. If one is coming from the South or West.

The Garden Week Guide includes highway route numbers and other helpful directions to motorists. It would be well to study the ferry schedule if one intends visiting the Upper James River Plantations on the South Side or the Eastern Shore.

But town house or plantation, three houses or three hundred, April 24 to May 1 in Virginia will be a week to remember.

HIGH AVERAGE

It has been announced by the Moore Institute of Arts, Science and Industry, Philadelphia, that Catherine Alexander of 308 W. 60th St., Virginia Beach, a fourth year Advertising Art student at the Institute, has attained a scholastic average of 90 per cent or better and was therefore on the Dean's List for the first semester of the current School Year.

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Applesauce Cake



Applesauce Cake has a moist goodness all its own. The chopped citron and nuts in this recipe win new laurels for this delightful dessert.

As sumptuous as a dessert as we can think of is this Applesauce Cake. With its Browned Butter Frosting it will make a real event of a regular family meal.

You'll like the nice, spicy flavor of this moist cake. For an extra flavor surprise, stir chopped citron into the batter. It's an unexpected pleasure to bite into the cake and find a chewy piece of citron.

To be sure that you get the most for your money when you bake, use enriched flour. At no extra cost to you, enrichment has added niacin, thiamine, riboflavin and food iron to the flour. That's a big nutrition dividend for you.

A special dessert like (this Applesauce Cake is fun to make at home. But you needn't deny your family dessert when you don't have time for baking. Just stop at your favorite baker and make a selection from the wide variety of sweet goods he offers. For extra quick home baking, remember the many good mixes on your grocer's shelves.

APPLESAUCE CAKE

- 3 cups sifted enriched flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves

- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 3/4 cups brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup thick unsweetened applesauce
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup chopped citron (if desired)
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Sift-together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Stir in applesauce. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Fold in citron and nuts. Pour into 2 greased, paper-lined 9-inch round pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 45 minutes. When cool, frost with Browned Butter Frosting.

BROWNED BUTTER FROSTING

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar (about)
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons cream
- Dash salt

Brown butter or margarine in heavy saucepan. Stir in 2 cups confectioners' sugar. Add egg, cream and salt and mix thoroughly. Add enough more sugar to make spreading consistency. Beat until light. Spread on cake. Makes enough frosting for 9-inch layer cake.

February is almost gone and for many Lenten Season brings a challenge of planning no-meat menus. This doesn't mean no-meat menus have to be limited to this season. They fit well into meal schemes the year around. Old Mexico macaroni makes the most of a few ingredients - flavor of bacon simmered with onion green pepper and tomato soup make this recipe a luscious one.

Brown 4 slices of bacon in heavy skillet remove bacon. Add 1 green pepper (chopped); 1 large onion (sliced). Cook until onion is clear, not brown. Add 1 can condensed tomato soup, 1 cup water. Stir until well blended. Bring mixture to a boil. Have 4 oz. of elbow macaroni cooked and drained mix with sauce pour in well greased casserole, sprinkle with grated sharp cheese and bake 20 minutes at 375 degrees. So until next Thursday, Bye!

When you apply a blind finish to unfinished furniture, first check to see whether the wood is open-grained woods require a filler; close-grained woods do not.

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By ALICE BREWER WHITE
FASHION and WOMAN'S EDITOR

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... Fashion - that is

SPRING SUIT TIME - With Spring in the air, feminine eyes turn to the new Spring suits and suitmakers this year have come up with suit types which have rarely appeared. Thanks to the new silk and worsted mixtures which lend themselves so splendidly to tailoring, there will be a preponderance of the smart silk suits. Most popular will be the slim-skirted suit with the serpentine jacket which so beautifully shows off the curves. Some suit skirts are easier and achieve their width through pleats. Straight and boxy jackets will be worn but will not be quite so popular. There is great variety of jacket styles and jacket lengths to the new suits. Easy-fitting in 23-24 length is first favorite, but though this establishes a short jacket, the crop is more cropped than that. Some stop at the waistline, over-high-rising skirts. Box jackets and semi-box jackets are in good shape. The regulation box jacket is linked with the topper suit, usually with fabric of contrasting weight for the jacket, and lighter-weight for skirt or dress beneath. The low-necked collar labels it a Spring 1954 suit! Also the forward-curved floor-length med hats express ladylike charm and the Watteau styles vary from the tiniest shapes to larger plateau types are all comfortably in place by decorative wired garters.

PROFILES and SAILORS - Profiles have a new look for Spring which is characterized by shallow crowns, back of head pose and deep dipping draped sides. Oval shapes with profile angles highlight brims smaller on one side and larger on the other for new effect. This, by the way, is believed by Women's Wear Daily's fashion experts to be the important incoming look for Spring. Pert, young sailors form one of

fashion with a high-rising skirt and topped with a just-to-the-elbow cape. Beneath the cape, a blouse of pale blue silk and this suit worn with a pale blue bow-tipped wee hat and pale blue gloves gives this fashionable suit just the right French touch, pale blue and gray.

HAT FORECAST - Spring millinery's major theme is feminine flattery. The continuing popularity of the short haired, mainly the Italian coiffure and its many variations, has definitely influenced the developments in the hat fashions. Shallowness in the crowns with an eye toward maximum coiffure display is one instance. Brims appear on all hats. They vary from the merest hint on a pillbox to large brims on cartwheels, plateaus and bretons. Watteau shapes will be extremely popular in the Eastern parade. These forward-curved floor-length med hats express ladylike charm and the Watteau styles vary from the tiniest shapes to larger plateau types are all comfortably in place by decorative wired garters.

the most important categories and new ways with sailors are expressed in peaked brims, square or rippled effects, new front lifts or turnbacks, and triangular-shaped brims.

OPPOSITES ATTRACT - When it comes to accessories, this is the season for fashion to go to extremes! Quoth Dime Fashion "I like the big, roomy travel bags; in fact, the tinier the better!" "Double talk? On the contrary, it's mighty smart fashion talk. The local accessory counties are just bubbling over with this new idea, this new attraction of opposites, you'll find huge patent leather bags and small, compact ones side by side and both correct for this Spring; you'll shoe-string width belts and wide corset-like affairs as well as small hoop earrings and enormous ones. Every accessory has its opposite. Watch for them. Either way, you

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can't miss being fashionably correct which makes it nice for everyone!

"WOMAN IS A FLOWER" - Salvador Dali starred motifs from his paintings - and you know those Dali nightmares - for the settings throughout the recent March of Dimes annual fashion show at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. His sketch of "Winged Victory," painted on a sheer white curtain, typified the high-browed, backstreet although for this Spring and additional pictures by Dali were adapted for the various scenes of the fashion revue in (Continued on Page Four)

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MERRY MATRONS

By Alice

Mrs. Richard Nixon, our vice-president's Best Girl, is becoming more beloved each day some thought she should do something for her own. So, Pat Nixon visited more than 200 schools, hospitals, orphanages, homes for the aged, refugee camps, welfare centers and went into the market places and around the countryside while her hubby talked with officials.

Mrs. Joseph LaGiglia's sweet and friendly disposition is straightening her out these days after playing the role of that "awful" and hateful "Mrs. Craig" in "Craig's Wife" for the Virginia Beach Little Theater audiences this past week. Jane's always so good natured and sweet, it was hard to imagine her in such a role but showed, once again, what a really fine actress she is when she emotes for the home folks.

Mrs. Lester S. Parsons, Sr., a member of long-standing of the Woman's Club of Norfolk, will bring a treat to the members of the Beach's Business and Professional Woman's Club, and their guests at their Woman Of Accomplishment dinner on March 8. She's an excellent speaker and is much fun when she gives out with some of her amateur theatrical shennings.

Mrs. George Lee's eyes are the brightest and bluest when she's happiest. Lunching in town last week, she was a symphony in blue to match her dancing eyes and her soft tweed suit was the identical color of her eyes and earrings!

Mrs. Patrick Allen looks smart and Springy in her black and white plaid topper. She's a black-and-white type when her black hair and dark eyes.

Beach patrons will miss Mrs. Mary E. O'Brien when she locks the door for the last time on her Sun Dial spot. Opening a "Not-New" shop in Norfolk sounds like fun while getting paid for it.

Mrs. Ruth E. Owens, Jr., is still at the Virginia Beach Hospital waiting for Old Doc Stork's second visit and one of her best cheer-uppers - merry-go-lucky Mrs. Dawson Taylor. Martha Owens' little Lucy Ellen, Jr., gets quite annoyed when grownups talk baby talk to her and asks them "what are you talking, about" if they unwisely address her with pretty talk.

Mrs. Harry P. Ames is in a deep purple mood these days. Getting ready for the May day African Violet show which will be held at the Halifax Hotel on May 1 and 2.

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NOTES FOR HOMEMAKERS

By MRS. ELIZABETH DEAL, County Home Agent

Blackberry and Raspberry research

If berries are among your favorite fruits, you'll be interested in two State reports of research toward better varieties.

Two new blackberry varieties—Benny and Hedrick—were recently introduced by the New York Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. Fruit breeders there hope they may revive interest in blackberry growing which they say has declined in New York State almost to the vanishing point. These two varieties are outstanding among nearly a hundred selections in the Station's blackberry patch. They are described as high yielders having large firm berries of good flavor and quality. Also, they bear their fruit in the open where it's easy to pick. Both ripen in late July or early August.

The researchers say: "Most of our common blackberry varieties are selections from the wild which often do not well under cultivation. If commercial production is to be revived, better varieties are needed."

At the Mississippi Experiment

Station, researchers are working for raspberries that will thrive in the warm climate there. They report about 34,000 acres of raspberries in the U. S. The leading States in commercial production are Michigan, Oregon, Washington and New York. Most of the cultivated varieties were bred for cool climates and are short-lived when they must cope with the hot dry, Mississippi summer and the diseases that are more prevalent at high temperatures. A program for breeding raspberry varieties suited to this climate was started by the Station in 1946, and at present 180 selections have been made. The researchers aim at seedlings with exceptional vigor and fruits which are large and have as fine flavor and quality as northern raspberries.

Guided Washday

As new labor-saving machines come in the home, the housewife's working habits often need to change to suit them. Machines will give full returns for the money only if the right methods are used with them.

One old tradition to discontinue when a washing machine takes over is the weekly washday. Much more economical and efficient is distributing the laundry work through the week—that is, washing a load a day instead of four or five loads a day. This is less of a tax on the hot water supply, on the space for drying, and even on the space for storage of clothes all consideration in today's small homes. Many mothers have found that by washing often, the children need fewer clothes. Thus, less closet or other storage space is needed and children are more likely to wear out than grow out of their clothing.

Laundry Hints

Soft water should be used for the suds and the first rinse with nylons. Softener added to hard curds of insoluble soap that give white and light pastel a dingy look.

To remove scum on the surface of wash water, try using a whisk broom. The scum sticks to the broom and can easily be washed off.

Laundry handkerchiefs in a mesh bag made from two knit dishcloths.

Laundry or dry clean those wool baby clothes treated with EQ 53 before putting them on the baby. A baby's skin is very tender and may be allergic to the chemical. EQ 53 is a new material that can be added to water when laundering wools to make the fabric resistant to moths.

Protect delicate curtains in a washing machine by basting them into muslin bags.

Curtains of very sheer material



THE THUNDERBIRD, a new kind of car combining high performance with the comfort, convenience and safety of a conventional model, has been added to the Ford line. The Thunderbird has a powerful 160 h.p. Y-block V-8 engine and its low, graceful body is of all-steel construction. Equipped with a convertible cloth top which folds completely out of sight behind the rear seat, the Thunderbird can be purchased with a special composition hardtop, making it a complete all-weather car. Its overall height is 51.5 inches—nearly a foot lower than the 1954 Ford sedan yet it has only slightly less road clearance. Most of its major parts are interchangeable with Ford's regular line of cars. The Thunderbird is scheduled for production by Ford Division next fall.

should be starched lightly before stretching.

Stain Removal

Iodine stains can usually be removed from cloth by soaking the fabric in milk and rubbing the stained area occasionally.

Scorched spots on clothes can be minimized in appearance with hydrogen peroxide apply it with cotton and allow it to dry before ironing.

Use white vinegar to remove mildew spots.

Lampshade Cellophane

If you have new lampshades

African Violet Society Plans Annual Show for May 1 - 2

The P. Amc African Violet Society held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Ames on Ave. C. Mrs. L. Smith was co-hostess. The meeting was presided over by the club president, Mrs. L. Lockwood and was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in Union. The business session concerned plans for the annual African Violet show, sponsored by the club. It is to be held on May 1 and 2 at the Halifax Hotel. Mrs. H. F. Ames was appointed chairman of the show and Mrs. L. C. Mallory, co-chairman. Mrs. Nick Asteria, Mrs. C. H. Wooten and Miss Mildred McClannan were appointed as a nominating committee to select the club's new officers. The program was given by Mrs. Waffield Luke, who read, Flowers of the Bible, an article recently published and written by Mrs. Willard Ashbur. Mrs. H. E. Halstead was welcomed as a new member. Ribbons for specimen plants were awarded to Mrs. J. Tillett - blue, Mrs. L. C. Mallory, blue, Mrs. H. Ames - red, Mrs. H. E. Haddell, green. Delicious refreshments were served to the eighteen members and their guest.

wrapped in cellophane, be sure to remove the wrapping. Cellophane has a tendency to shrink with heat from the light bulb and warp the shade as well as creating almost permanent dirt streaks of the lampshade. The cellophane cover also reduces the amount of light.

To remove the wrapping, clip through cellophane at a horizontal level. It can then be lifted off from the top and from the bottom.

Students Make Tour of Daily Newspaper Plant

Senior Distributive Education students from Virginia Beach and Oceanic High Schools went on a guided tour through the Norfolk Newspaper Plant, on Monday, February 15. Nineteen students participated in the tour, under the guidance and direction of their instructor, Miss Nora E. Ewton. This type of educational experience was the climax of a study on Retail Advertising and offered the students practice in observing processes of composing an advertisement as discussed in class. During the one-half hour tour, the students observed the production of advertisements from the "chicken or egg" stage to the final printing of the newspaper. Each student was required to take notes and write a report on the following major points of the tour: advertising, order, plan of advertisement, setting of type, handling of illustrations and art work, use of mats, printing process, advertising proof, and final product.

The U. S. coal industry has invested more than a billion dollars in production equipment alone in the past decade.

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Woodhouse Leaves Naval Supply Center

Clinton Woodhouse, one of the Norfolk Naval Supply Center's top ranking civilian employees left the Center Monday after more than 36 years of service with the Department of the Navy.

At the same time, Mr. Woodhouse received from Rear Admiral John E. Wood, Center Commanding officer, the Navy's second highest civilian honor, the Meritorious Civilian Service award. Mr. Woodhouse won a previous award in 1946 for meritorious civilian service during the years of World War II.

"Mr. Woodhouse," Rear Admiral Wood said at the center this week, has demonstrated exceptional

leadership. The military and civilian personnel of the center hold him in high esteem.

During his 36-year career, Woodhouse rose from a packer at the Norfolk Naval Supply Center's General Supply Depot material division, the position he held at the time of his retirement. The GSD material division of the Supply Center stocks and issues general stores for ships of the Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets and for East Coast shore installations.

In 1948, Mr. Woodhouse was one of eight persons at the Supply Center commended by Rear Admiral W. L. Aldrich, Commandant, Fifth Naval District, for his services in connection with the Navy's post-war decommissioning of some 1,000 vessels of all types and descriptions.

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Revival Services At Oak Grove

Revival services will be held at The Oak Grove Baptist Church, Back Bay, Virginia from February 28 through March 7 each night at 8:00 P. M. Song service will start at 7:45 P. M.

The Rev. Perry Ellis of Fort Worth, Texas will open the services Sunday night, February 28 and The Rev. R. Stuart Grizzard, pastor of First Baptist Church Norfolk will preach each night thereafter. Mr. Grizzard is well known through the state as an evangelist and preacher.

We extend an invitation to the public to come and worship with us.

Deer Kill in State Increasing

Tabulations from the checking stations all over the State show that the deer kill in Va. in the past season was three times what it was seven years ago. It is the first time in the history of the States that there are figures to

Increasing Turkey Kill Encouraging

An increase of 52 per cent in the turkey kill during the past hunting season over the kill of the previous year is encouraging. Approximately 2,500 birds were legally taken by the hunters in the 1953 season.

The Commission has been making a determined effort to bring back the wild turkeys to all the ranges which have not been destroyed beyond repair as ranges for these great birds. The restocking program is being constantly stepped up.

Turkeys range far and are dependent upon plenty of standing timber. So much of the timber has been taken out of wide areas that these regions no longer furnish suitable habitat. But there are many excellent areas in various parts of the State where turkeys had become extinct, or nearly extinct, and the objective is to re-establish them wherever possible.

It is apparent that there were substantial increases in the overall abundance of turkeys last year, which have been due in large part to favorable hatching and rearing conditions. But there are repeated evidences that the Commission's program is also bringing results.

show that the kill went beyond the 11,000 mark.

While some of the kills from year to year were also by unfavorable hunting weather in which gunners in the mountains were unable to take full advantage of the brief seasons allowed them, the deer kill from year to year has been steadily on the increase.

The tagging system, under which hunters bring their deer to checking stations to be recorded, is proving more and more valuable as a means of estimating the status of the herds in the various counties and setting hunting regulations on a more scientific basis.

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GIANT HEART . . . Model of human heart, 15,000 times life size, is exhibited in Philadelphia's Franklin Institute to familiarize visitors with structure and working of "engine of life."

Five From Beach School at Forum

Virginia Beach High School had five representatives at the second Miller & Rhoads Virginia High School Forum held Saturday, February 20, at John Marshall High School, Richmond.

Those attending were Ed. Mott, President Student Cooperative Association, Bobby Joe Gardner, Betty Lou Cornick, Carol Emrick and Mrs. Grace Duval.

This event was staged for the second year and was based on a Miller & Rhoads sponsored visit to Virginia of the thirty-two students from countries all over the world who have been brought to the United States for the New York Herald Tribune High School Forum to be held in March. These foreign students will be divided into panels and will discuss with panels of Virginia students various problems of life today.

Groups from the high schools of Virginia attended the forum under the sponsorship of the Student Cooperative Association of Virginia. The Richmond Public Schools also cooperated in the arrangement of the program. Dr. Edward

'Development' Keyword in Town And Country Church Program

Designed to stimulate more adequate church programs, to encourage participation in community improvement activities, and to promote the world mission of the Church, the 1953-54 Town and Country Church Development Program will place major emphasis on the use of resources in the church and community.

Development is the key word of this program sponsored by Emory University and The Sears-Roebuck Foundation in thirteen Southern States. It is open to churches in communities of 5,000 population or less, regardless of faith or race. Specific help for evaluating their program, studying their resources, and discovering their needs will be provided.

Certain stimulation will be provided by the 130 cash awards which are being offered for careful planning, keeping a record, and reporting progress. But the past Alexander, vice president of Colonial Williamsburg, was the principal speaker on the subject "The Jefferson Heritage in Virginia."

stimulation will come from the desire of each local congregation to make the work of the Church more effective.

For the church to receive the greatest benefit from its participation, the entire congregation should be kept posted about the development. Regular reports might be made, and before the report is sent in, there might be a special "Report of Progress Day."

so the congregation can see what

has been accomplished.

Actual work on the Report of Progress should begin not later than April 1, 1954. This report, to be mailed to the State Chairman, should be in the form of a scrapbook. It should contain (1) general information about the church and community, (2) an inventory of the church program, resources, and major needs on April 1, 1953, (3) a list of the projects in the three areas (toward a better church, toward a better community, and toward a better world) and a detailed description of the progress made in accomplishing them, (4) plans for future development, and (5) a list of the committee or committees that worked on the program.

The report must be mailed to the State Chairman not later than May 1, 1954 if it is to be considered for the awards.

Each book will be studied carefully by an Evaluation Team named by the State Executive Committee. They will name "The Rural Church of the Year," designate four churches for second place awards, and select five for third place awards.

The "Rural Church of the Year" report will then be mailed to the Central Evaluation Committee. This committee will study all thirteen of them carefully and select "The Rural Church of the South."

Announcement of the winners will be made at appropriate state meetings. Certificates signed by a representative of Emory University, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation, and the State Chairman will be presented to the second and third place winners at these meetings. But "The Rural Church of the Year" certificates and checks will be presented at the closing session of the Tenth Annual Town and Country School at Emory University, Georgia. At that session the "Rural Church of the South" will be named.

The Reports of Progress will be on display at the Town and Country School and at special state

meetings. But they will be kept in the Central Office for several months for study. They will be returned to the local churches afterwards.

Any church in any community of 5,000 population or less can enroll in the second annual Town and Country Church Development Program simply by filling out the Enrollment and Information Blank in the issue of the Newsletter and sending it to G. Ross Freeman, Director, Post Office Box 399, Emory University, Georgia. The "Development Packet" will be mailed immediately.

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Some folks make a specialty of getting into trouble.

FOUNDERS DAY IS OBSERVED

The P. T. A. of Bayside School observed Founders Day at their regular monthly meeting. Miss Lucy Mason Hall was guest speaker. Mrs. P. S. May, Mrs. W. W. Oliver, Jr., Mrs. Louis Causey, the past presidents were recognized. Attendance prizes were won by Mrs. Gladys Davis and Mrs. Harleuse Parkerson's rooms. Refreshments were served by the first grade mothers.

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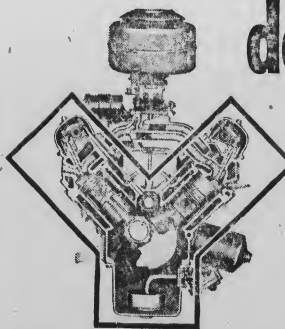
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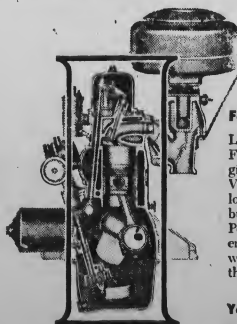
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Vigorous Protests Made Against Proposed New Potato Standards

Pressure continue to build up on the U. S. Department of Agriculture to suspend its proposed new standards for white potato grades.

The Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers and the Farm Bureau of the Virginia potato producing section have received powerful support from the Vegetable Growers Association of America and the Northeastern Vegetable and Potato Council in its fight against the new grade standards.

The Vegetable Growers Association of America, at its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., on February 11th and 12th, passed a strong resolution without a dissenting vote from any delegate condemning the new U. S. Standards for Potatoes. The reasons expressed in the resolution for this action are essentially the same as those taken by Virginia organizations.

The Northeastern Vegetable and Potato Council at its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., on the 11th and 12th of February took similar action and condemned the new proposals in their entirety.

W. F. McCaleb, Jr., Executive Vice President of the Association

of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers, who attended both of the Washington meetings, expressed gratification with the endorsement of Virginia's position by these two powerful organizations.

Mr. McCaleb commented, "Due to the fact that potato growers everywhere are waking up to the danger of the proposed new grade standards, and that their protests are beginning to have some effect, we feel very much encouraged over our chances of obtaining common sense modifications of these drastic proposals. There is even some possibility of retaining the present standards unchanged, which is, of course, what we have been working for."

Mr. McCaleb expressed appreciation for the fine co-operation which Virginia growers have received from Senators Byrd and Robertson, and from Congressmen Porter Hardy, Jr. and Watkins M. Abbott. Mr. McCaleb continued, "We are very gratified that potato growers' organizations in North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts have joined vigorously with Virginia in protesting the new U. S. Standards for Potatoes. It is this kind of co-operation be-

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W. F. McCaleb, Jr., Executive Vice-President of the Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers, was re-elected a Vice-President of the Northeastern Vegetable and Potato Council it announced by Dr. Frank App. Pre-

GI Bill Provides Trained Men

During the past decade, the World War Two GI Bill helped build up the nation's reservoirs of trained manpower in fields ranging from atomic physics to airplane mechanics and from medicine to the ministry.

This fact was disclosed in a special research study, released by the Veterans Administration, of the records of the 7,800,000 veterans who had received GI Bill training since the program began in June, 1944. This total represents more than half of all veterans who served in World War Two.

According to the study, 2,600,000 veterans trained as skilled craftsmen. Another 1,500,000 studied for the professions; 700,000 took GI training in the fields of

management & business administration. More than 750,000 enrolled in institutional on-farm training, a combination of classroom study and practical experience on the farm.

A total of 434,000 trained for clerical and sales jobs—secretaries, stenographers, business machine operators, insurance salesmen, bank clerks, and the like.

GI high school and grade school students number 61,000, many of whom are now receiving specialized training.

The rest of the veterans trained for nearly all the remaining major occupations at which man

earns his living. For the most part, the VA study reported, these were occupations also demanding a high degree of skill and ability.

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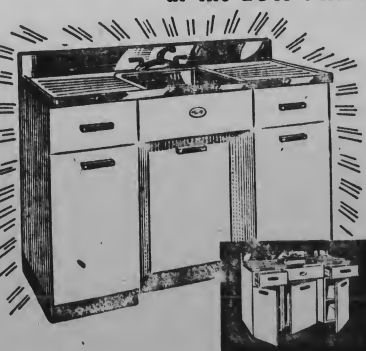
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The boys put up a big sign by the side of the highway. It said, "Slow down—the life you save may be your own." It was a good idea—after the police moved the sign back twelve feet.

In their enthusiasm Handy and Easy put it too close to the road—in fact, right on the sharpest curve on the highway. They made

driving unsafe by cutting off the view around the curve.

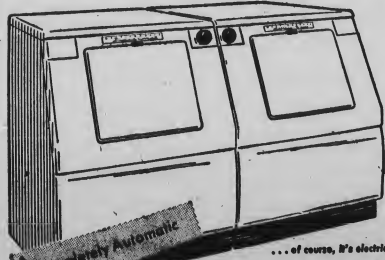
From where I sit, lots of people—even though they mean well—suffer from short-sightedness now and again. For instance, some can never see any further than their own preferences. They even go so far as to object to my choice of a glass of beer with supper. Shouldn't we always take the "long view"... and respect our neighbors' rights?

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Result: the development of Magnolia Gardens — today one of the beauty spots of the world. The 30-acre gardens overlook the state-ly Ashley River of Charleston, S. C.

The Rev. Grimke-Drayton is said to have started by planting two rose bushes. As his interest grew, he imported a great many camellia plants and began building the tremendous reputation that Magnolia enjoys. By 1858, when he was in his 40's, he went through the grounds counting the varieties of camellias. He told a friend he had expected to find 120 varieties but instead found so many their "names seem to be something like legion" and they had "almost as many flowers as leaves."

These camellia plants must have been five years old when imported and would therefore be 111 years old today. This estimate is confirmed by their colossal size. In the 1850's he also bought azalea plants, importing them from France, England and India.

For the founder, it was a labor of love. He gathered the flowers of the fields and forests and with loving hands, planted shrubs from far shores and strange climates. The garden prospered and so did he. We hear no more of his tuberculosis. Rather, he lived a long and fruitful life. Death did not come until 1891, fifty years after he retired to Magnolia-on-the-Ashley.

The founder's descendants are the present owners of Magnolia. Like him the present owner, C. Norwood Hastie, Jr., is constantly planting new varieties of camellias and azaleas. Now one of the best known horticulturalists in the South, Mr. Hastie finds it surprising that Magnolia is most famous not for his ancestor's camellias, but for azaleas. Some of Magnolia's azaleas,

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planted in 1843, are still thriving — now veritable trees 15 to 20 feet high. They range in color from palest white through the pale pinks and lavenders to deepest flame and purples. Unlike the camellia, which is prized as an individual bloom, the azalea is a mass of color. At Magnolia azalea plants from thick walls of flaming color . . . bordering mirror-like pools. The spectacular blooms are seen at their best under the massive live oaks, trailing their beards of Spanish moss. Nearby are cypress and pine trees, some of them supporting cascades of lavender or purple wisteria. There are also Chinese yew trees, glossy-leaved magnolias and familiar



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ago. United States Department of Agriculture estimates this year's winter cabbage crop to be about 327,000 tons. However, in addition to the new crop, on January 1, 1954 approximately 60,000 tons—double the amount of last year's tonnage—of Northeast Danish

stock was still in storage and is being marketed in competition with new crop cabbage.

In addition to cabbage, white potatoes, selling around 3 1/2 cents a pound, are reasonably priced and offer homemakers the best potato price in a number of years. Virginia housewives will find white potatoes, which can be prepared in a number of ways, an economical basic food. About one-third of the farmers in the United States produce potatoes and the farm value sales for this commodity,

which normally ranks about sixth in terms of farm income, has averaged \$46,000,000 annually.

The retail market report shows an increase in lamb prices of 2 cents to 4 cents a pound at retail in Richmond this week. Veal prices dropped 2 cents to 3 cents a pound. Pork loin roast jumped 3 cents a pound followed by a 1 cent a pound increase on center cut chops. Chicken fryers are retailing for an average price of 48 cents a pound.

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